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PEACE RUMORS CAUSE BIG MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Influenced largely by peace rumors which carried prices upward, early trading on the stock market today gave promise of one of the biggest days' movements of the year. Sales of the first hour approximated 400,000 shares, or at the rate of 2,000,000 shares for the full day. Not only were professional operators prominent in the movement, but commission houses reported a decided increase of public interest from out-of-town concerns, particularly the middle west.

The early movement which was subject to considerable profit-taking and resultant recessions embraced high grade rails, standard industrial, ship-plugs, coppers and numerous special-

ties which owed their activity to pools. Market leaders such as U. S. Steel were freely absorbed in single lots ranging from 1800 to 10,000 shares. Extreme advances in the first hour ranged from 1 to 5 points, shippings and equipments leading.

At the opening of the second hour all losses were fully recovered and in numerous instances initial gains were exceeded.

Liberty issues, which were especially weak yesterday showed distinct improvement. Dealings in the bond list as a whole were overshadowed by the sweeping movement in stocks but investment issues strengthened generally.

at all times a "leader regard for non-combatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of warfare and Germany's, it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," he said, "for the American regards war as a tragedy."

Much of the secretary's address was taken up with a recital of the brilliant achievements of the American destroyer flotilla in the war and the bravery of American gun crews aboard merchantmen.

CHAIRMAN O'DONOGHUE BACK ON THE JOB

Chairman John M. O'Donoghue was back on the job at the office of the Lowell fuel committee this morning, and made an explanation of his "homeless week" project which he originated last week, and which created quite a stir not only in Lowell, but in other places. Mr. O'Donoghue said that it was not his intention to create a fad or to start a campaign. It was merely a practical suggestion to relieve the fuel shortage in this city.

"People having fairly large establishments which require coal all out of proportion to the number of persons living in them will be the first called upon to reduce the amount of coal they are using," said Mr. O'Donoghue. "They can close up their homes, either in whole or in part, now that the temperatures will not be extremely low, and they can live with relatives or friends for periods at a time."

"There will not be a 100 per cent. supply of coal available for the normal needs of the city for the next year to come. People will have to arrange to get along with 75 or 80 per cent. of what they have considered a necessary amount of fuel."

"This reduction will go all along the line and will affect manufacturers and large building owners, as well as domestic establishments. This committee is watching every order of coal that is set along with 75 or 80 per cent. of what they have considered a necessary amount of fuel."

Continuing, Mr. O'Donoghue said that people must not be particular about what size coal they get. They must take anything they're able to get. In the matter of closing food stores on Monday, about which there seems to be some misunderstanding, the chairman said that one sweeping rule would cover them all. "Stores selling food may remain open until noon on Mondays. After that hour, nothing except newspapers, drugs and medicinal supplies may be sold."

Two cars of hard coal and 24 of the soft variety were received in Lowell this morning.

GERMANS PLAN TO PUT U.S. PRISONERS IN CAGES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four days' period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking some American officers today expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

SURPRISE CLEANSER

The Dirt Remover

SWEET SPIRITS
NITRE
½ Pint, 80c

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Martial Law Proclaimed in Hamburg and Berlin—Police and Strikers Clash

Trade Union Building and Labor Leaders in Berlin Seized—Bolsheviks Capture Kiev From Ukrainians—Peace Negotiations Reopened—Further Successes for Italians

Declaration of martial law in the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen and a lack of definite news concerning the progress of the strike movement in Germany indicate the possibility that the authorities have taken stern measures to deal with the discontented workmen.

While a report from Copenhagen says that all the socialist leaders have been summoned to Berlin to discuss political questions, advisers received in Amsterdam are to the effect that Chancellor von Hertling following the example of Minister of the Interior Waltraff, refused to see a strikers' delegation.

Fatal Clash in Berlin

In Berlin there has been a fatal clash between the strikers and the police, and minor disturbances are reported in other sections as well as in the suburbs of the capital. The Berlin press says the movement in Berlin has reached a climax and that it is losing its effectiveness. Reports received at Amsterdam from other industrial sections say that the strike is not getting full support. More than 700,000 workers have been reported on strike in Berlin.

There are reports of new strikes in the Dortmund mining district and in Dantzig and Munich, while it is said that the strikers in Nuremberg, Bavaria, have returned to their tasks.

German papers estimate the number of strikers at 150,000.

Bolshevik Capture Kiev

A severe blow to the ambitions of the Ukrainian republic appears to have been dealt in the capture of Kiev, the temporary capital, by the Bolsheviks. The city is said to have surrendered after four shots had been fired.

Peace Negotiations Reopened

The peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers have reopened at Brest Litovsk. A report from Petrograd says that the first question taken up concerned the occupied territories, which had been a stumbling block since the peace talks began.

New Italian Successes

The Italians, following up their successes on the Asiago plain, made another surprise attack early yesterday and pushed their lines out from Monte di Val Bella to the head of the Telago valley. Later in the day the Austrians gathered their forces again and made another effort to drive the Italians from the Val Bella heights. They were unable, however, even to reach the defensive line, leaving the Italians secure in possession of their newly won position.

Strikers and Police Clash

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers were injured. There were minor disturbances in other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax in Berlin and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralized control.

Reports from the German industrial sections indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

The fighting yesterday in Berlin in which a policeman was killed was brought about by an attempt on the part of a crowd of men and women to interfere with the street car traffic. Another policeman was injured seriously.

Minor disturbances are reported in other sections of Berlin and in the outskirts of the city. The afternoon newspapers have been compelled to reduce the number of their pages. Public utilities are being operated without interruption so far as the latest advices show.

150,000 Now on Strike
German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers at 150,000. They all say that the disintegration of the movement is proceeding rapidly. The riots of yesterday are said to have been due to the anger of the strikers on realizing that the movement was doomed to early failure.

The socialist party committee met in Berlin on Wednesday evening to decide upon the attitude of the party in view of the extension of the strike. The committee considered a program which the Voessische Zeitung says, was regarded as offering a suitable basis for negotiations with the government. The program was restricted to political demands affecting domestic affairs, omitting reference to the desire in regard to foreign policy expressed by the strikers. The committee also considered measures to prevent the incitement of a strike of bakers.

Paper Attacks Strikers
The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin prints

an abusive article regarding the strikers, who, it says, are behaving as though on a holiday. Great numbers of them, according to the newspaper, gathered at Kempinski's, a famous Berlin restaurant, and it is the class of which the strikers form a part that makes up a large proportion of the patrons of the opera, the most frivolous theatres, the wine shops, moving picture houses and dance and music halls.

Strike Not Extended

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The latest telegrams received in Copenhagen from Berlin report the situation as unchanged, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Danish capital. The strike has not been extended.

The Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the Trade Union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koerster and other leaders.

German Raid Rejected

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"A raid attempted by the enemy last night west of Arleux-Gohelle was successfully repulsed," says today's war office statement. "We captured a few prisoners. The hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Gouzaucourt and Lens."

Confiscate Means of Transport

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the break between the Bolshevik government and Rumania, the revolutionary committee of the Black sea fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of

U.S. AIRCRAFT PLANS MOVING SMOOTHLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Constant altering of plans to meet rapid changes in air-fighting tactics in Europe, combined with delays in getting material and scarcity of skilled labor, put America's aircraft program two months behind schedule, though it is now moving forward smoothly.

In disclosing this yesterday to the senate military committee Col. Deeds, assistant to Maj. Gen. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, said that not a single machine of the exact type planned when congress appropriated \$640,000,000 for an air fleet will see service in France.

Col. Deeds told the committee that the tendency is toward machines of greater power, and that valuable lessons in this respect were learned at the last battles about Verdun. He believed that the machine now being manufactured and sent to France not only will meet present requirements, but will excel anything the enemy may produce in some time to come.

Col. Deeds said that it "looks as though we will keep the program of moving men and equipment to France well balanced." He said four types of machines are being manufactured, elementary training, advanced training, combat and bombing. Contracts have been let for 350 of the elementary type, first used by the students, and 2153 have been completed. Contracts had been awarded for 1400 of the advanced, training machines. Information about the combat and bombing craft was withheld.

Contracts for the aviation service, however, exceed in the aggregate the \$640,000,000 provided by congress and are distributed as follows: \$134,000,000 on fixed price contracts, \$353,000,000 for those on cost plus percentage basis and \$85,000,000 in foreign contracts with France and Italy.

The foreign contracts, Col. Deeds said, were arranged as between governments through an allied commission, thereby escaping payments of large royalties demanded by some patentees.

The committee was told that contracts had been awarded to 65 firms and that 430 subcontractors were working.

To emphasize the rapidity of manufacture, the colonel said, the Hanley-Page, an English machine, is being manufactured in the United States, although final drawings for it were received only four weeks ago. Two weeks ago specifications for a Cancon model were received and work already is progressing on that, he said.

A MILITARY WRIST WATCH

is a necessity at the front. War these days is conducted on time like a railroad. If you have a relative or friend who is preparing to go "somewhere in France" you can do him no greater service than to give him a more lasting remembrance of your regard than by presenting him one of the wrist watches of which we have a very large and varied collection at moderate prices.

GEO. H. WOOD

135 Central Street



M'ADOO IS CONFIDENT OF NO FURTHER SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Clearing weather needed to insure coal movement sufficient to avert another shortage in the east was in sight today, and Director-General McAdoo of the railroads, expressed confidence that the country would pass through the crisis "without any further shut down of industries."

Although less optimistic, fuel administration officials said the situation depended entirely upon the weather, and coal would continue to go forward first to ships, householders, public institutions and preferred war industries. Under present conditions they saw little chance to supply the less essential industries.

State fuel administrators received

notice today that before making general interpretations of the Monday closing order they must have the changes sanctioned by the national administration. This step was taken to end confusion existing because of different interpretations of the order in various states.

Coal Embargo Extended

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—New England today was still huddling its scant supply of coal and carefully distributing the small amounts which arrived by rail and water, with the prospect that measures taken by the fuel administration would not bring relief until the middle of next week. In Boston dealers

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WITH THE ARMY FIRE HAZARD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND NAVY

It was a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the navy this morning in the sending away recruits contest in Lowell. The navy station sent to Boston Max Schwartz of Revere and John F. Doherty of Lawrence for final examination. Schwartz was enlisted as a ship's cook, 3d class, and Doherty as a machinist's mate for the aviation section. The army station's lone representative was John Maloney of 47 Albion street who departed for Boston as an embryo member of the U. S. cavalry forces. The British recruiting mission was out of the game entirely with not a man to send away.

A meeting of the volunteer canvassers for the mission will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the war work headquarters. These canvassers have been calling upon British and Canadian subjects of military age in this city and having them fill out a miniature questionnaire stating their position in the matter of military service. Already 500 of these cards have been turned in. It is expected that the Canadian draft will go into effect within the next few days and the questionnaires will be of value in determining whether a man is to come under the jurisdiction of the United States or the British authorities. The canvassing committee is composed of 53 members. From now on they will meet only once a month.

French Raid German Lines

PARIS, Feb. 1.—French troops last night made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Nieupoort, Belgium, and in the Rhems sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were captured, the war office announced today.

The text of the official statement reads: "Detachments of French troops made a number of raids in the region of Nieupoort and northwest of Rhems last night and returned with a number of prisoners and one machine gun."

In the region northeast of Fivrey a strong German party attempted to approach the French lines but was dispersed by our fire.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

SPAIN TO SEND STRONG PROTEST TO GERMANY

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of D. Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. (The note will not be sent through Prince von Tattenberg, the German ambassador here, but will be telegraphed direct to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin.)

The Spanish steamer Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 25, after the crew of the U-boat had pilaged the vessel. The crew of the Giralda was saved.

WILSON CALLS SENATORS TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson summoned a dozen democratic and republican senators to the White House for a conference at noon today. All the senators professed entire ignorance of the purpose of the conference, but it appeared that war legislation, including the proposal for a war cabinet and director of munitions which the president opposes, might be discussed.

PRES. HOPKINS ACCEPTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, today sent to the war department his acceptance of the position of supervisor of industrial relations in the office of Maj. Gen. Goethals, acting quartermaster general. Mr. Hopkins will be stationed at the war department.

Knights of Columbus

There will be a SPECIAL MEETING of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Objects, initiation, announcements and conservation of light.

ROBERT R. THOMAS, Grand Knight.

PHILIP J. BRENN, Fin. Sec'y.

Gray hairs and wrinkles, too, may come but a happy heart is always young—Provided there is a bank account at the—

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OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

The Oldest Bank in Lowell

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INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

AT

The Central Savings Bank

38 CENTRAL STREET.

District Police Decline to Assume Any Further Responsibility in the Matter

Letter of Warning From the District Attorney's Office

Unless the requirements of the district police in relation to the eliminating of fire hazard in the Green, Franklin and Cabot street schools of this city are met, without any unnecessary delay the assistant attorney general of the commonwealth will file a bill in equity with the supreme court to compel the city to appropriate the necessary amount of money to make the changes necessary.

State Inspector Angus McDonald, who is in charge of the Lowell district, has been endeavoring for about a year

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WOMAN ASPHYXIATED WHILE SHE SLEPT

Mary Gomez Farinha, aged 31 years, and wife of Zephoria Farinha, was found dead in bed at her home, 4 Charles street, about 5:30 o'clock this morning, death being due to asphyxiation. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street.

Mrs. Farinha used a gas radiator in the sleeping room and it is thought that she either failed to shut off the gas last night before retiring or else left the gas burning and that gas enough escaped during the night to suffocate her. Her husband works nights in one of the local mills and when he returned about 5:30 o'clock this morning detected a strong odor of gas. Entering the room occupied by his wife he was almost overcome by the fumes. After opening several of the windows in the house, he re-entered the room and found his wife in what he thought an unconscious condition. The ambulance was summoned and when it arrived it was found that the woman was dead.

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BREAD LICENSE RULES EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Licensing regulations as applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclamation last night to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do their own baking, to include thousands of small bakers heretofore exempt and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bakery products.

At the same time the president put under license all importers and distributors of green coffee to prevent speculative prices in coffee markets.

All licenses must be obtained by Feb. 4 when the new regulations become effective.

Bakers already under license are those who use not less than 10 barrels of flour a month.

Flour Purchases Limited

Hereafter the limit will be three barrels.

A new set of baking regulations, issued by the food administration, limits the amount of flour bakers may buy, makes changes in the quantity of ingredients other than flour used in bread manufacture and prescribes other changes in bakers' practices.

Bakers of bread and rolls will be limited in their wheat flour purchases to 30 per cent of their requirements until July 31 and bakers of other products, including crackers, biscuits, cookies, cakes, pies, fried cakes, pastry and sweet yeast doughs to 70 per cent for the same period.

After Feb. 3 bakers of breads and rolls must use 5 per cent of wheat flour substitutes and the amount must be increased until they are using 20 per cent Feb. 31. Bakers of other products are not required to use substitutes but are urged to do so.

Milk May Be Used in Bread

An increase in the amount permitted in bread manufacturing is allowed and the present bread formula is changed to permit the use of milk in any form and quantity, provided that bread containing milk is not sold at a higher price than that containing none. In view of the sugar shortage, bakers are urged not to increase their consumption of cane and beet sugars.

Bakers of bread and rolls are permitted to apply the name, Victory Bread, to their product when it contains a 20 per cent substitution for wheat flour, and bakers of other products may use the name when one-third of their content consists of wheat flour substitutes.

Victory Bread and other Victory products may be sold on the two wheatless days but the suggestion is made that bakers will find it to their advantage to develop special breads containing a higher percentage of substitution for sale on these days.

Substitution Advocated
A statement given out with the new regulations points out that the food administration will impose no restrictions on the amount of wheat flour substitutes a baker may use, and all bakers are urged to substitute as much as possible.

"Housewives, it is believed, are so eager to save wheat," says the statement, "that bakers will find it to their business advantage to make breads and other products which contain a very high percentage of whole wheat flour or flour substitutes since there will be a heavy demand for them. Skillful bakers are making these products successfully now, with only enough wheat flour to serve as binder."

Bakers of products other than bread and rolls, although their purchases of wheat flour will be reduced to 80 per cent of their requirements, will not be required to cut their sales and food administration officials look for them to keep their output up to normal by a use of the substitute flours.

How to Make Up for Wheat

The list of wheat flour substitutes that may be used by bakers, as listed in the new regulations, are: bran, shorts and middlings; corn flour, corn meal, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, milo flours and similar flours and meals, bean meal, peanut meal, cassava, taro and banana flours.

Breads made of Graham or whole wheat flour will be regarded as bread made with substitute flours.

If potatoes are used as a wheat flour substitute, four pounds must be used where one of some other substitute is required, because of the high percentage of water in potatoes.

Bakers are urged to buy the substitutes in their own communities wherever possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: N.G., Minnie E. Shepard; V.G., Hattie E. Whitney; secretary, Minnie M. Sampson; treasurer, Florence Rice; warden, Nannie Phelps; conductor, Dora Melroy; R.S.N.G., Bita Spaulding; L.S.N.G., Laura Brown; chaplain, Sarah Hixby; R.S.V.G., Gertrude Marr; L.S.V.G., Addie Garland; inside gr. R. Davis. After the installation the retiring noble grand, Ida Buchanan, was presented a past noble grand's collar, and the drill master, M. Harry Sawyer, was given a gold piece. Visitors were present from Waltham, Cambridge, Pittsburg, Billerica, and from all the local lodges.

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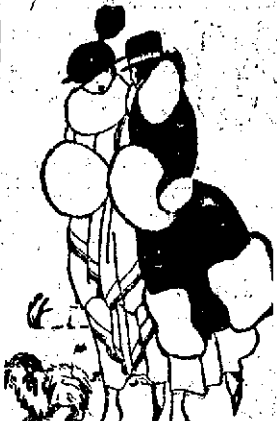


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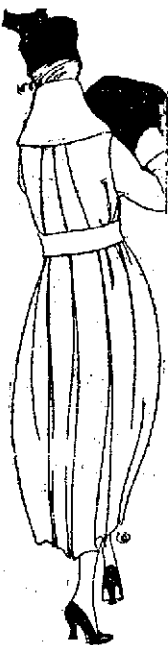
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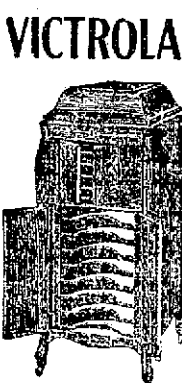
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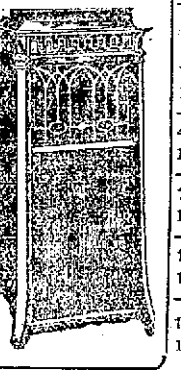
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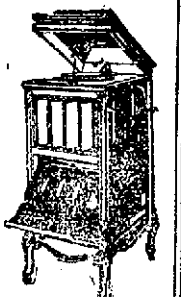
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—New regulations for selective draft physical examinations were issued yesterday by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder in preparation for extension of the policy of accepting for special and limited service registrants unfit for general military duty. They will bring into the service under the next draft many men who otherwise would be exempted.

The local boards are directed to pass upon registrants for general military service only when they come within the standards of unconditional acceptance or rejection. All other cases must be referred to the medical advisory board for further examination. Hereafter there will be no unconditional rejection of men who have remediable defects.

Under the old regulations, men under 3 feet in height were unconditionally rejected. In the future, men of 58 inches, if exceptionally well proportioned, may be taken, and if not exceptionally well proportioned their cases must be referred to the medical board. Registrants above 78 inches when not exceptionally well proportioned also are to be referred to the medical advisory board for classification.

The minimum weight established by the regulation is 100 pounds, unless the underweight is "plainly due to some recent illness and otherwise the registrants have no disqualifying defect," but the cases of registrants weighing between 100 pounds and 114 pounds are to be referred to the medical board.

Registrants underweight in proportion to their height, unless it is plainly

due to some temporary cause, also, go to the medical board. The provost marshal general announced that special regulations and information soon are to be given to the medical advisory boards concerning special and limited military service for registrants unfit for general service.

Mrs. John Quinette of Des Moines, Ia., hauls coal in all kinds of weather. This brave little woman shovels coal into a wagon and delivers it for a small wage so she can support a sick husband and a number of children and grandchildren.



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Great price reductions in every line in our store. China, Jewelry, Cut Glass etc. Special ready-made picture frames in stock offered at remarkable price concessions.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COMEDY ROLES

Lowell high school students and Miss Mary C. Joyce scored another triumph in the true sense of the word—last evening when they presented Brander Thomas' pregnant comedy, "Charley's Aunt," at the Playhouse in Shattuck street.

It was a "first night" affair, but one would never know it from the capable manner in which the production was staged. There was hardly a break in the rendition of lines, the restraint and "don't want to" attitude which so often pervades amateur theatricals was pleasantly missing and every bit of intrinsic fun which the three-act comedy could possibly effect was brought out with abundant effectiveness.

"Charley's Aunt" was constructed for laughing purposes only, as the press agents say. But at times there come delightful little touches of what the characters take to be love, but which is really only intimate friendship. Some of last evening's audience thought that such scenes might be developed by the author to a more fruitful extent than they actually are, but Mr. Thomas, like a true artist, has held steadfastly to the comedy phase of his work and just as

last moment there came a fateful telegram, saying that friend aunt would not be able to arrive on time. "Babe," a classmate of the boys, who has been doing work in amateur theatricals, is immediately pressed into service as the aunt, and from then on there is fun profuse. Elderly male relatives of the young people take it into their heads to visit the college at the same time and when they learn that "Charley's" aunt, "Donna Lucia d'Alvadores" of Brazil, "where the nuts come from," is a millionaire, they immediately become susceptible to her charms. "Donna Lucia" is the centre of attraction for all the visitors and her motherly interest in the sweethearts of her friends and the consequent irritation of the young men in question provides incessant laughter. Her love affairs with "Sir Francis Chesney," the father of "Jack," and "Steven Spettigue," a bewhiskered solicitor at Oxford, are side-splitting.

As the denouement of the piece the real aunt finally appears with her niece who turns out to be the sweetheart of "Babe," the false aunt. The play ends in a happy manner for all concerned, just as such plays should end.

The above is but a rough resume of the action of the piece. One cannot attempt to describe the seemingly inexhaustible sources of fun which the production affords. Actual witnessing is the only way in which one can fully appreciate them.

Messrs. Choquette and Angelo, as the two undergrads who put something over on their pal, are at all times capable.

Mr. Choquette's enunciation was perfect and Mr. Angelo possessed a real Raymond Hitchcockian ability to create laughter by his gestures, facial and otherwise. Madeline B. O'Day and Doris E. Brown, as the sweethearts of the young men, were ever at home and in scenes which would phase the abilities of much older performers they exhibited not the least sign of backwardness or difficulty. Their gowns added much to the production. Miss Muriel Leach as the real aunt from Brazil must be commended for "taking off" a supremely dignified part without even once being ill at ease. Her niece, "Ella," portrayed by Miss Helen K. Carley, was one of the charming characters of the cast. Miss Carley had to play the difficult role of a very young and very bashful young lady who was just beginning to experience the heart quivers which are products of "having a friend." A natural diffidence, not at all objectionable for the part, made Miss Carley's work truly appreciable.

Harris Barber and Albert L. Bourgeois, as the two "old codgers" who were extremely solicitous for the welfare of "Charley's" false aunt, played roles at once delicate and difficult. Their make-up was strikingly true to life and their earnestness made their work doubly enjoyable.

LeRoy F. Barrett as "Brassett," the servant of "Jack Chesney," made much of a fairly minor role, and his subtle "business" created a lot of fun.

All in all, the cast was most capable. But overshadowing the cast itself must come the person who made the cast, coached it for months, and finally had the pleasure of seeing it blossom into an able company of players.

The plot of the play is not as labyrinthic as is usually the case in comedies. It was indeed a relief to get away from the style of production which calls for a hundred and one entanglements and their respective untangling. Last evening's plot was a comparatively simple one with just enough complications to provide sustaining interest without being puzzling. It had to do with two undergraduates at Oxford university, "Jack Chesney," played by Paul J. Choquette, and "Charles Wylleman," played by Ted J. Angelo. The young men were expecting a visit from their sweethearts and at the same time "Charley's" aunt, a Brazilian lady of Morganic wealth, was scheduled to visit her nephew. The boys saw a chance to work her in as chaperone during the stay of their sweethearts but at the

The plot called for a change of voice that Mr. Melloon accomplished with remarkable ease. He was obliged to work in this falsetto tone for a very great part of the evening and the strain must have been a trying one. It never appeared so to the audience, at any rate, and this ability to assume a false note effectively stamped Mr. Melloon as a young man of no stereotyped ability.

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ers. Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution, is this person and Miss Joyce last evening won additional laurels for her already prolific wreath of successes.

The settings of the piece were perfect and the final act was played in an atmosphere that was the work of a real artist or artists. Charles J. Keyes was without doubt the artist, and as stage manager he showed real taste.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Frederick D. Hunt, provided the evening's music and this proved one of the enjoyable features of the evening. One of the pieces played which had especial significance was "The High School Regiment March," composed by Paul J. Angelo, a member of the cast. The musical program was as follows:

OVERTURE.
From Dawn to Twilight.....Bennett
ACT II.
High School Regiment March.
Somewhere in France is the Lily.
Your Country Needs You Now.
There's a Long, Long Trail.....Cormick
ACT III.
Shades of Night.
When It's Moonlight in Toledo.
EXIT
Mason-Dixon Line.....Schwartz
The personnel of the orchestra follows:
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HEAVIEST SNOWFALL IN LAST 25 YEARS

At the request of The Sun, the Locks and Canals office has prepared a list of heavy snowfalls during the last 25 years. On account of the severity of the present winter the list will be of interest and will also be valuable for future reference. The records show

Jan. 29-30, 1894	8	inches
Feb. 12-13, 1894	12	inches
Dec. 27, 1894	12	inches
Dec. 5, 1895	8 1/2	inches
Jan. 10, 1896	9 1/2	inches
Mar. 16, 1896	10-12	inches
Jan. 28, 1897	13	inches
Feb. 12, 1897	19	inches
Jan. 1, 1899	10	inches
Feb. 12-14, 1899	18	inches
Jan. 1, 1900	12	inches
Feb. 4, 1901	9	inches
Dec. 3, 1901	12-13	inches
Dec. 27, 1901	8	inches
Jan. 12, 1902	9 1/2	inches
Feb. 17, 1902	12-15	inches
Mar. 5, 1902	11	inches
Dec. 25, 1902	11	inches
Jan. 10, 1904	9 1/2	inches
Feb. 15, 1904	9 1/2	inches
Jan. 2, 1905	10-12	inches
Jan. 19-22, 1905	10 1/2	inches
Dec. 10, 1905	10 1/2	inches
Mar. 15, 1906	10 1/2	inches
Mar. 19-20, 1906	11	inches
Jan. 26, 1907	8	inches
Feb. 5, 1907	10 1/2	inches
Dec. 14, 1907	9 1/2	inches
Dec. 26, 1907	15-18	inches
Jan. 14, 1910	10	inches
Feb. 3-4, 1910	8	inches
Feb. 12, 1910	9	inches
Feb. 6, 1910	12	inches
Feb. 13, 1910	14	inches
Jan. 15, 1916	10	inches
Mar. 15, 1916	8 1/2	inches
Dec. 15, 1916	10 1/2	inches
Feb. 6, 1917	10 1/2	inches
Mar. 4-5, 1917	10	inches
Dec. 19, 1917	8	inches

It will be seen by these records that we have had heavier snow falls than those experienced this winter, but the oldest citizen cannot recall when the snow remained on the ground for as long a time, and the severity of the present winter, far taxes the memory of the most ancient inhabitant.

SITUATION IN FINLAND MORE REASSURING

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of the Times. The red guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. The revolutionists still hold Helsinki, the capital.

A Helsinki despatch of Wednesday's date says the diet and the legitimate government are being prevented by the revolutionists from exercising their duties.

The despatch reports that a delegation from sympathizers among the people with the Bolshevik delivered an address of cordial greeting to the Bolshevik government in Helsinki, assuring it of solidarity in the common struggle against capitalism.

The foreign governments which recognize the independence of Finland are said to have been notified by the revolutionists of the change in government brought about by the revolution.

has taken the town of Tavastehus, 60 miles northwest of Helsinki, and Juveskyrke in south central Finland. Strikes continue in Helsinki, and the revolutionary government is said to be fomenting similar outbreaks in other districts.

Game Warden H. S. Hedrick of Mitchell, S. D., reports that the fish in Lake Alice were so hungry that they kept jumping out of the water to obtain food, and by continually picking at their feathers, drove all the ducks from the pond.



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HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 31. (By The Associated Press.)—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Breno river has been maintained at all points and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigades which took part in the fighting reassembled, it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

But the enemy losses were extremely heavy, as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that the total enemy loss, without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians, was between 5,000 and 6,000.

Throughout the Italian army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area, and the Italian triumph is taken to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the classes last called to the colors, including some nineteen years old.

Many of the Sassari brigade which distinguished itself, are Sardinians, and the general commanding the division, before leading the charge up the slopes of Monte di Val Pella, made a ringing appeal in Sardinian dialect. As the young islanders stepped for-

ward they clonched their bayonets in their teeth, in order to leave their hands free for hand grenade work. All the prisoners speak of the remarkable fighting qualities shown by the Sardinians.

The result of the action is having an effect on the morale of the enemy, according to reports of prisoners. The Austrian winter campaign in the mountains had stopped entirely, as it was concluded that the difficulties of snow and ice and the interruption of transport supplies had made operations impossible. These conditions were exceedingly severe in the fighting area, even drinking water for the troops being transported up the mountains from the plains.

Having accepted these conditions as decisive against the winter offensive, the Austrians were taken completely by surprise.

DIAPHRAGM MAN IS HELD IN ESPIONAGE CASE—IMPORTANT ARREST

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Agents of the department of justice have taken to Chicago a prisoner said to be much wanted by the secret service. He is said to have made an important confession.

A naturalized American of German birth, the man was arrested in a southern military training camp more than three weeks ago and has been in the county jail in Charlotte.

His confession and information given to the government agents, it is said, will cause the arrest of some of the most dangerous German agents in the northwest.

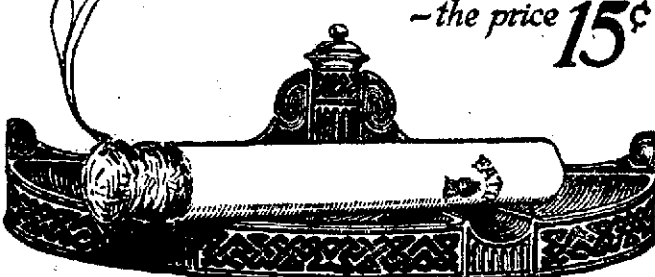
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that owing to the serious financial situation the usual taxation should be applied to the royal revenues and domains, according to the Volksstimme of St. Gall. The reply was an unequivocal refusal. The matter will now be discussed in the parliament of Baden.

DEMAND GRAND DUKE OF BADEN TO APPLY TAX TO ROYAL REVENUES AND DOMAINS

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Seven deputies in the landtag of the duchy of Baden, representing all parties, called upon the grand duke of Baden and demanded

ANOTHER BIG HIT BY THE ELMIRA CLUB

Concert numbers by the Miner-Doyle orchestra, a minstrel overture with a lot of "pep" and general dancing constituted the program at the annual minstrel and dancing party of the Elmira club, which was held in Associate hall last evening. The attendance was large and the committee in charge felt much elated over the very successful outcome of the affair.

Of course the feature of the evening was the minstrel overture, which introduced some of the best local talent.



WALTER B. O'NEILL
Musical Director

The task of playing the part of interlocutor was assigned Charles D. Slattery and "Charlie" was there with the goods, as usual. Walter O'Neill had general supervision of the musical part of the program and to him is due a well merited portion of the success. John Callahan and William Langley, who organized the troupe, worked untiringly on the arrangements and deserve considerable praise for their part in the success of the affair. The program in full was as follows:

Opening chorus,
Entire company
Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile"
John Devlin
End song, "San Domingo"
Nance O'Neill
Solo, "Somewhere in France is Daddy"
Master Cyril Tilly
Solo, "Where the Daisies Grow"
Theresa McCarron
End song, "Kathleen's Strutters' Ball"
Jerry Langley
Solo, selected,
Nora Regan Longlin
Violin selection,
Master John Ziselman
End song, "We Will Hang the Kaiser Under the Linden Tree"
Marion Pearson
Duet, "Over the Top"
James Deigan and William McGrath
Solo, "Love, Here is My Heart"
John Baxter
End song, "When Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez Vous Français"
May Bradley
Solo, "If I Had All the World and Its Gold"
James Roane
End song, "I'm All Bound Round With the Mason-Dixon Line"
Katherine Shannon
Solo, "My Beloved Rose"
Nellie Buckley
End song, "That is the Kind of a Baby for Me"
Walter Davis
Finale, "Uncle Sammie is a Friend of Mine"
Arthur Benard
Charles D. Slattery, interlocutor

In the latter part of the evening general dancing was begun and continued until 11 o'clock. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, William Langley; assistant general manager, Edward Draper; floor director, William Sullivan; assistant floor director, John Roane, Jr.; chief aid, Walter O'Neill; treasurer, John Callahan; aids, members of the chorus.

SHIPPING ACTIVITIES AT A STANDSTILL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 1.—Shipping activities here yesterday were practically at a standstill and far behind schedule as a result of an ice storm which followed three weeks of the worst weather in the history of the port.

Coal was frozen hard in the caps and the piers and docks were covered with a heavy coating of ice which made it difficult and dangerous for workmen to move about them. There are nearly a score of ships and barges here to load coal for New England ports.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK CLOSED TUESDAYS AT 6 P. M.

MEN, LISTEN!

Would a saving of about \$10.00 on a Suit or Overcoat interest you?

HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY

We have taken inventory and find about 200 Men's Odd Suits and around 100 Men's Odd Overcoats that are worth up to \$25.00—We want to dispose of these Odd Suits and Overcoats this week—the entire lot go on sale today at

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A Suit or Overcoat

A word to the wise is sufficient—come up today and look them over.

OUR GREAT SALE OF

"Shuman Made" absolutely all wool Suits and Overcoats at

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Will last a few days longer—stock up on Shuman make clothing now—It will be worth almost double in a short while.

BOYS' CLOTHING At Less Than Wholesale Prices

We have left yet a fair stock of Boys' Wool Suits and Overcoats at the old prices—but it is getting less every day—if you have any boys clothing to buy for the year 1918, you will do well by coming here this week.

BOYS' SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS

\$5 \$6 \$7 \$8 \$10

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$3.95 \$5 \$6 \$8 \$10 \$12

Friday Night Three-Hour Cash Specials

Men's \$30 Overcoats	\$25.50	Ladies' \$20 Rain Coats	\$14.50
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$10.00	Ladies' \$5.95 Skirts	\$3.95
Men's \$20 Suits	\$16.50	Ladies' \$5.95 Waists	\$3.95
Men's \$12.50 Suits	\$10.00	Ladies', \$3.98 Waists	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Pants	\$2.25	Ladies' Odd Suits, value up to \$25.	\$10.50
Men's \$2.50 Pants	\$1.95	Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$25.	\$10.50
Men's \$10 Rain Coats	\$7.75	Ladies' Odd Coats, small sizes.	\$5.00
Men's \$3.50 Hats	\$2.95	Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas	89c
Men's \$2.25 Hats	\$1.75	Ladies' \$1.15 House Dresses	89c
Men's \$1.50 Winter Caps	\$1.15	Ladies' 89c Bungalow Aprons	59c
Men's 50c Winter Caps	39c	Boys' \$15 Overcoats	\$12.75
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	95c	Boys' \$13.50 Overcoats	\$11.75
Men's \$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.25	Boys' \$8.00 Overcoats	\$6.95
Men's \$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.95	Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats	\$4.95
Men's \$1.25 Union Suits, sizes 40 to 46 only	89c	Boys' \$10 Two Pant Suits	\$8.95
Men's \$3c Ribbed Underwear	59c	Boys' \$8 Two Pant Suits	\$6.95
Men's \$1.00 Fleece Underwear	59c	Boys' Odd Overcoats, values up to \$7.00.	\$3.95
Men's 75c Work Shirts	59c	Boys' \$1.75 Blue Serge Pants	\$1.45
Men's \$1.15 Night Shirts	89c	Boys' \$1.25 Knicker Pants	95c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts, any style	\$1.20	Boys' 50c Caps	39c
Men's 50c Neckwear	39c	Boys' 60c Shirts or Waists	49c
Men's 25c Wool Stockings	19c	Boys' 50c Fleece Underwear	29c

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"BOTTOM DOLLAR" BARLEY WAR FLOUR, bbl. \$12.00

BEN HUR Old Standard Wheat \$6.38
Bread Flour, 98 lb. bbl.

Pastry Flour Snow Crust, \$1.50
98 lb. bag 24 1/2 lb. bag \$6.00

Full Head Blue Rose Rice, lb. 9c | Rolled Oats, fresh milled, lb. 7c
Corn Meal, grains of gold, lb. 7 1/2c | Pearl Barley, best No. 3, lb. 7 1/2c

Thrifty Specials No. 1.—We have arranged with the greatest care the following 12 Grocery Specials of standard high grade quality. These combinations will be sold for cash only and will not be delivered. The items cannot be changed from one combination to another—these specials will not be sold on charge accounts.

CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 1 25c Can. Pompano Olive Oil 18c 20c Can. Challenge Cond. Milk 18c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Pkg. Curries Marshmallow 12c Total 93c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 2 15c Can. Koro Corn Syrup 10c 22c Can. Magnolia Cond. Milk 20c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Pkg. Harvard Cream 8c Total 82c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 3 17c Pkg. Not-a-Seed Italians, each 13c 25c Can. Borden's Eagle Milk 22c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Pkg. Sunbeam Mince Meat 8c Total 87c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 4 23c Bot. Sander's Tomato Catsup 16c 15c Tall Can. Van Camp's Evap. Milk 11c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c lb. Pearl Tapioca, bag 10c Total 71c
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CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 5 25c Big Cans Libby's Sliced Pineapple 18c 12c Can. Campbell's Chicken Soup 9c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Pkg. Newhook Powder Starch 12c Total 82c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 6 12c Pkg. Durycas Best Corn Starch 7c 20c Ch. Baker's 1/2 lb. Plain Chocolate 17c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Can. Lye or Potash 10c Total 78c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 7 12c Pkg. Shredded Wheat 9c 10c Can. Old Dutch Cinnamon 7c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Tall Can. Chlo-ride of Lime 12c Total 72c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 8 28c Bot. Baker's Pure Extracts 21c 30c Can. Libby's Giant Caviar 21c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Can. Tomato Soup 8c Total 94c
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CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 9 13c Pkg. Grape Nuts 10c 15c Can. Van Camp's Soup 12c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Bot. Salad Oil 10c Total 74c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 10 22c Lb. Evaporated Apples 18c 15c Lb. Evaporated Peaches 12c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 13c Large Bottle Ammonia 8c Total 82c	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 11 25c Package Gold Dust 19c 6 Large Bars P. & G. Soap 29c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Bottle Horse Radish 10c Total 81.02	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 12 10c Cake Bon 7c 25c Can. Cleveland's Baking Powder 18c 18c Can. Sweet Tender Sugar Corn 15c 18c Can. Early June Peas 15c 15c Can. Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Bot. New Onion Salad 10c Total 79c
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EGGS EGGS Eggs Are Lower 47c
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BUTTER, Fancy Elgin Creamery, lb. 47c | THICK SALT PORK, lb. 25c

VERY BEST COM- 25c | VERY BEST PURE 29c | NATIVE DRESSED 26c
POUND, lb. WHITE LARD, lb. PIGS, lb.

Corned AND SWEET PICKLED Meats

Thick Rib, Bone Out, lb. 16c	BEEF
Thick Rib, Bone In, lb. 14c	Boiling Pieces, lb. 14c, 12c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c, 17c	Chuck Roast, lb. 15c, 13c
Navel Ends, lb. 12 1/2c	Fancy Cuts Chuck, lb. 16c, 14c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 18c, 20c	Middle Cuts Chuck, lb. 19c, 17c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 18c, 20c	Rib Cuts Chuck, lb. 21c, 19c
Neck Bones, lb. 9c	Prime Rib Roast, lb. 19c, 17c
Spare Ribs, lb. 19c	Tip End Sirloin Roast, lb. 21c, 19c

STEAKS

Sirloin, lb. 19c, 22c, 28c	LAMB
Tenderloin, lb. 25c and 29c	Gen. Lamb Leg and Loin, lb. 28c
Round, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c	Legs of Genuine Lamb, lb. 32c, 30c
Rump, lb. 25c, 29c, 33c	Genuine Lamb Fores, lb. 23c, 25c
Veal Steak, lb. 22c, 25c	Lamb to Stew, select pcs., lb. 12c

CHOPS

Yearling Chops, lb. 15c	PORK
Lamb Chops, lb. 20c, 25c	Small Pork Loin, lb. 23c, 27c
Pork Chops, lb. 22c, 25c, 29c	Fresh Shoulders 23c, 25c, 27c
Veal Chops, lb. 18c to 22c	Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 25c, 27c

VEAL

Leg and Loin, lb. 19c, 21c, 25c	POULTRY
Large Legs Veal, lb. 16c, 18c	Milk Fed Fowl, lb. 24c, 27c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb. 21c	Vermont Turkeys, lb. 28c, 32c, 35c
Loin of Veal, lb. 18c	Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 23c, 25c
Forequarters Veal, lb. 15c	Maryland Geese, lb. 25c, 29c

SMOKED SUGAR CURED MEATS

Armour's Star Hams, lb. 32c	JACK RABBITS or BELGIAN HARES—Each \$1
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22 1/2c, 25c	
Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb. 39c	
John Morrell's Bacon, lb. 39c	
Home Cured, lean, lb. 34c	
Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb. 37c	
Scotch Style Bacon, lb. 35c	

Dublin Bay SALT HERRING, 6 for 25c | Norway Bright MACKEREL, 4 for 25c | IRISH DULCE, lb. 25c
Cliffs of Mohr Co., Clare

Bacon Sugar Cured 35c | Fancy Pork By the Strip 24c

PORK BUTTS, lb. 27c Up | CORNED SHOULDERS, lb. 23c

VEGETABLES	FRUITS	CHEESE	VEGETABLES
New Cabbage, lb. 10c	Oranges, doz. 40c	Young American, pkg. 30c	Garlic, bunch 5c
Carrots, lb. 4c	Oranges, doz. 50c	Mild Cream 30c	White Turnip, 3 lbs. 5c
Parsnips, lb. 5c	Oranges, doz. 55c	Sage 35c	Yellow Turnip, 2 lbs. 5c
Apples, pk. 45c	Oranges, doz. 60c	Limburger, pkg. 35c	Beets, lb. 10c
Celery, pk. 15c	Lemons, doz. 10c	Camembert, pkg. 35c	Onions, 3 lbs. 10c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c	Bananas, doz. 15c	Neufchatel, pkg. 7c	Corn, Onions 5c
Parsley, bunch 5c	Grape Fruit, 3 for 10c	Pimento 11c	Spanish Onions 6c
Squash, lb. 2 lbs. 5c	Cucumber, each 10c	Cream 13c	Danish Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 1c
Red Cabbage, lb. 3c	Three for 25c	Cottage, jar 15c	

COTTON TAIL RABBITS 30c ea. | BEN HUR Bread Flour—24 1/2 lb. Bag \$1.60 | CHOICE RUMP STEAK (No Waste), Pound 19c

1 lb. FRANKFURTS 25c | 1 lb. SAUERKRAUT Both for 25c | 1/2 lb. Best Sliced Liver 23c
1/2 lb. Best Sliced Bacon Both for 23c

Butterine, lb. 24c | Naptha Soap Clean Box, 60 Easy Cakes \$2.90 | SWEET COCOA—Can 22c

INTERNATIONAL FISH
HEARING RESUMED

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—American and Canadian members of the international fisheries conference today resumed hearings at which they endeavored to learn the attitude of New England fishermen toward proposed legislation for the joint use of ports in both countries by men engaged in the industry. Dealers in this section protested yesterday against a plan which would permit Canadian vessels to land catches at American ports. They agreed that while this would increase the supply for home consumption, it would work a great hardship on New England fishing interests.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, chairman of the commission, announced today that the hearings would be continued until both sides had completed the presentation of their claims.

Redfield Requests Apology
Gloucester fishermen indicated, through their representatives at the international fisheries conference yesterday at the chamber of commerce, that they do not take kindly to the opening to 9,000,000 Canadians of the fish market catering to 100,000,000 Americans, although Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce pointed out to them that fresh fish under the Underwood tariff list was on the free list, and that there was nothing to prevent Canadian fishermen from bringing their catches to ports of the United States.

He also stated that many million pounds of fish had been shipped to this country, under free entry. Judge Hazen, a member of the Canadian commission, which is sitting with the American commission, trying to establish a "helpful mutuality," as Mr. Redfield expresses it, gave statistics to back up the statement of Mr. Redfield.

Secretary Redfield, who presided at yesterday's hearing, was painting a glowing picture of the benefits which such arrangements would bring to the great mass of Americans, when he was interrupted by Arthur F. Millett of Gloucester, a member of the Massachusetts commission on fisheries and game.

Mr. Millett asked Mr. Redfield to cite some of the arrivals of Canadian vessels that have landed the millions of pounds of fish in this country, under the free fish clause of the Underwood tariff.

The secretary consulted Fish Commissioner Smith of the conference, but admitted that he could not name any specific cargoes. When further pressed he asked if his word was doubted.

Redfield Asks Apology by Millett
Mr. Millett insisted that his question deserved an answer.

Mr. Millett said that the fish men had not had ample time to prepare themselves for the hearing. He said that the commission had not discussed the question except in a general way and that as soon as a man who knew what he was talking about said something he was squelched.

To this, Secretary Redfield said somewhat testily:

"Mr. Millett you owe an apology to this commission for your language and attitude. They are not consistent with the facts in the case and are unbecoming to you as an official of the state of Massachusetts."

Mr. Millett replied, saying that he had no intention of offending the commission. If he had, he tendered his most abject apology, which Secretary Redfield accepted.

Mr. Millett said further that he begged pardon, but it was a subject in which he had interested himself 25 years, and he thought he knew something about the question. He hoped that the commission would always bear in mind that it was only fresh fish that comes in duty free.

Mr. Redfield tartly replied that everybody understood that—that they had never talked about anything else. The commission was not discussing eggs or chestnuts, he said.

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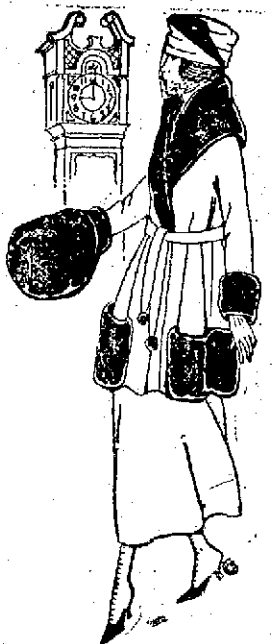
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WHO SUFFERS THE WORST
IN GERMANY TODAY

The boastful prophets of the Teuton supremacy have become today the worst sufferers in Germany!

The very men who helped the Kaiser most to bring about the German war of aggression are now suffering the most as a direct result of that war!

Victor Morgan, editor of the Cleveland Press, in today's installment of his great series of revelations, "What is Going on in Germany," points out the stark but almost ludicrous punishment already meted out by blind justice to these accomplices in the Kaiser's crime.

They called themselves invincible supermen destined to exploit all the riches of the world. And instead of ruling the world they have now been reduced to abject poverty. "Shabby-genteel supermen" is what Morgan calls them.

Read this gripping article today, the third of the great series he is writing exclusively for The Lowell Sun.

BY VICTOR MORGAN
Editor of the Cleveland Press
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No groups in civil Germany must bear a greater measure of responsibility for the world war than:

The school teachers.
The college professors.
The officeholders.

The newspaper writers.
Mark now the moving of the hand of justice—retributive justice, the kind the poet sings about. Now—the groups in civil Germany who are suffering most today are:

The school teachers.
The college professors.
The officeholders.

It is they who put the poison in the fact-wells and drugged the German people into a condition that made it easy for the Kaiser and the militarists to work their will with them.

Teachers, professors, newspaper writers and officeholders are wage earners, just as machinists and blacksmiths are.

But there is this difference—the machinists and blacksmiths have unlearned to bring them recognition in the mass.

Because they have unions and because they are essential to the production of munitions and the carrying on of the war, the machinists and blacksmiths, in fact, all skilled manual labor, have had pay increases to help make living bearable under war conditions.

Because they have no union and because they are not essential to the carrying on of the war, the teachers, etc., are working today for practically the wages paid in peace time.

Of course, there are exceptions, mainly college professors and writers. The prominent ones of before-the-war are prominent still, and receive the pay of the prominent. A few have achieved prominence with books or articles, and have advanced to the pay of the prominent. But the great majority have no prominence and only the meagre income of pre-war days.

That means that those without prominence

value means today have a standard of living lower than that of the skilled manual laborer. I saw advertisements in German newspapers offering \$7.50 a day (30 marks) for munition makers. There were no advertisements for professors, teachers, officeholders or writers.

With the exception of the writers, all of these classes are employees of the government. And with millions of men under arms, practically without wages, no branch of the government has had the temerity to increase the pay of government employees at home.

Perhaps it occurs to you that these groups might retaliate by opposing the government's war policy. No danger. They are all operating as individuals, and the German government knows how to deal with individuals.

On the meagre pre-war pay of the teachers, etc., the table can groan with little besides bread and potatoes, which the government undertakes to bring within the reach of all. Meats and other foods desirable from time to time in connection with potatoes and bread are quite beyond the reach of their slender pay.

And as for clothes—heaven only knows how they manage. Obviously, they can not go about in tatters or in honest blue jumpers. Clothes involve caste, and one must dress his part in Germany. And good clothes do not grow

on the bushes. Just now, like all other necessities, except bread and potatoes, they fall only to the man with money.

Shabby-genteel is the one term that fits this class today. Shabby-genteel supermen!

Probably none of these teachers of insanity realizes that he was an accessory to the great crime of history. The keeper of the opium den almost always "hits the pipe" himself. Other teachers, past and gone, in their day had taught them poison-taking. Doubtless the teachers regarded themselves merely as executing a routine duty when they read to their pupils from Ludwig Woltmann's "Politische Anthropologie," published in 1903, this:

"The Teutonic race is called to circle the earth with its rule, to exploit the treasures of nature and of human labor power, and to make the passive races servant elements in its cultural development."

Whoever has the characteristics of the Teuton race is superior. All the dark people are mentally inferior, because they belong to the passive races. The cultural value of a nation is measured by the quantity of Teutonism it contains."

They did not then and probably cannot now see any evil in quoting this from Von Tannenbergs "Grossdeutschland."

"It is Germany's task today to pass from the position of a European power to that of a world power. . . . A policy of sentiment is folly. Enthusiasm for humanity is idiotic. Right and wrong are notions needed in civil life only. The German people is always right, because it is the German people and because it numbers 87,000,000."

Professor, teacher, official, writer, doubtless thought they merely were fulfilling destiny when they taught that the German race was the greatest of all races; that the Germans were a master people, and their Kultur must be made a world civilization, carried to the ends of the earth on the point of the sword if need be; that the Kaiser ruled by divine right; that the German form of government was the best in the world; that every citizen must render abject obedience to militarism; that the destiny of every man, woman and child was bound up with the destiny of autonomy and militarism, and that neither could survive without the other.

It would be interesting to know just how these shabby-genteel supermen now feel toward the world war. Do they still dream and talk of a day when the German shall rule the earth, him self performing only the higher tasks, while all menial labor is done by subject peoples?

Now We Know What Von Papen Meant

Extract from a famous letter of Captain Von Papen, former German naval attaché in America, to his wife apropos of the stealing of one of his portfolios: "I always tell these idiotic Yankers that they had better hold their tongues."

Extract quoted by Victor Morgan from Von Tannenbergs "Grossdeutschland":

"Enthusiasm for humanity is idiotic. Right and wrong are notions needed in civil life only. The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and because it numbers 87,000,000."

Mrs. Wheeler of Plainfield, N. H., recently saw a purple finch feeding on the window box. She opened the window and easily caught the bird in her hand. After ten pictures of him had been taken she placed him back on the box and he immediately began feeding as though nothing had happened.

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ENTENTE WARSHIPS AT
VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Five more entente warships have arrived at Vladivostok, according to special despatches from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on allied advice, has forbidden exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

It is reported in Moscow that the Turks have proposed a separate peace to the trans-Caucasian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. It is said that negotiations are in progress looking to the restoration of steamship service between Odessa and Constantinople and Odessa and Galatz.

The Mussulmen in South Russia including the Crimea, are reported to have formed a government in opposition to the Bolsheviks and are co-oper-

ating with the Ukraine. More than 20,000 Mussulman troops are said to be acting against the Bolsheviks in the south.

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PARADIS—Mrs. Stephanie Paradis, died 66 years, died this morning at her home, 127 Salem street. She leaves for daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Collins; two sons, Edouard Paradis of this city and Victor of Canada; four sisters, Mesdemoiselles Richee, Loiselee, Louise Honie, Marguerite Honie and Mary Twohey; four brothers, Ephrem, Antoine and Joseph Paradis of this city.

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SMOKE TALK BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

One hundred delegates representing the electrical and sheet metal workers, plasterers, lathers, plumbers, steamfitters and painters attended the smoke talk last evening in Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of the Allied Building Trades Council. The affair was held for the purpose of bringing all

building trades under one central body and from the interest shown at last evening's meeting the first step in this direction was well taken. State Secretary Michael O'Brien of Lawrence acted as master of ceremonies, while the chairman of the evening was D. A. Newton. The speakers were Telephore Leblanc, Manchester, vice president of the state council; James P. Hughes, business agent for the Lawrence branch; James Menzie, state organizer for the building trades council; Melvin Boomhovers of Lawrence; John H. Conners, representing the electrical workers of Boston, and others. During the evening refreshments were served.

Painters' Union
A regular meeting of the members of the Painters' union, local 39, was held last evening in Carpenters' hall with President J. Q. Lyons in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned early in the evening to give the members an opportunity to attend the smoke talk under the auspices of the Allied Building Trades.

Slasher Tenders
President Ernest Arsenault of the Slasher Tenders' union, presided over the special meeting of the organization which was held last evening in Middle street. Important business was transacted and it was voted to hold another meeting Saturday afternoon, at which time the members will be addressed by officers from international headquarters.

I. A. of Machinists
Organizer Larkin of the International Association of Machinists addressed a large gathering of members of Lodge 138 in Central street last evening. The meeting was presided over by President Jack Carroll and considerable business was transacted.

Mr. Lee Re-elected
Michael A. Lee, business agent for the Carpenters' unions of this city, was re-elected to his post for his 11th term at a recent meeting of the three locals. Mr. Lee has been vice president of the state council for the past two years and he will be a candidate for president at the convention which will be held in the Auditorium in Springfield, Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

DEMONSTRATION ON FOOD CONSERVATION AT CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A very interesting and instructive lecture and demonstration on food conservation was given before a large

and appreciative audience in the domestic science room of the Chelmsford Centre high school yesterday afternoon. The speaker and demonstrator being Miss Caroline Putnam Webber. In the course of her talk Miss Webber brought out many suggestions along the line of food conservation and she prepared several dishes which were relished by the women present. The meeting was very successful and the organizer, Mrs. Walter Perham, was highly complimented for the success obtained.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

An interesting lecture on the fundamentals of Christian Science was delivered by George Shaw Cook, C.S.B., of Chicago, Ill., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, in Colonial hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the Christian Science society of Lowell and there was a large attendance.

L. H. Milberry introduced Mr. Cook, and the latter in the course of his address, said:
Undoubtedly the tendency of the human mind is to resist that which in any manner differs from the existing order of things. Thus it stands in the way of its own progress. When Marconi announced that he had discovered a method of transmitting telegraph messages without the use of wires, he was scoffed at as a dreamer; but he had faith in his discovery and perseverance in perfecting it, so that in spite of the earwitness skeptics, the transmission of wireless messages is now an hourly occurrence.

When Mary Baker Eddy announced that she had discovered the principle and law of primitive Christian healing, and that because of this discovery it would become universally possible for the sick to be healed by divine power as in the time of Christ Jesus, her announcement met with ridicule and scorn. But Mrs. Eddy too had faith in her discovery. Yes, more than faith—she had the absolute conviction and confidence begotten of understanding and demonstration. Therefore, she was not dismayed by the wave of doubt which beat in upon her as the result of her proclamation to mankind. Because she knew her discovery to be genuine, she had the courage and faithfulness to perfect it, and give it to humanity in the form of a textbook of demonstrable Science. Little by little, scoffers and skeptics were compelled to admit that there is a power on earth today which heals sickness and sin as it did centuries ago. When the works of Christian Science thus compelled recognition, effort was made to discredit Mrs. Eddy as its discoverer; but this too signally failed. Today, when there are in different parts of the world more than seven-hundred Christian Science organizations founded upon the rock of Christ-healing, Mrs. Eddy is justly acknowledged not only as the discoverer of Christian Science and the revered leader of the Christian Science movement, but as one of the world's greatest religiousists. And Christian Science is gradually coming to be recognized as the reestablishment or restoration of primitive Christianity.

LOWELL MAN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE HEALTH BOARD ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health opened yesterday afternoon in the Victoria hotel at 1 o'clock with a luncheon. The following officers were elected: Dr. John S. Hitchcock of Northampton, president; W. G. Kirschbaum of New Bedford, first vice president; Dr. M. Palmer of Framingham, second vice president; James C. Coffey of Worcester, secretary; Dr. F. G. Curtis of Newton, treasurer; W. L. Young of

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Springfield, Dr. C. W. Milliken of Barnstable, F. A. Bates of Lowell, Dr. D. D. Brough of Boston and Dr. G. T. Swartz of Providence, executive committee.

Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge was represented by Hon. Robert Luce, Dr. Edward H. Trowbridge, chairman of the Worcester board of health, spoke on smallpox cases in Worcester in 1917. Dr. F. X. Mahoney of Boston, the retiring president, presided, and there were 50 members present.

WARNETTAS WILL HOLD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Warnettas, a popular club occupying a summer cottage at Willow Dale, will hold their annual carnival at Associate hall this evening.

Each year this event is looked forward to by the dancers of the city, who are always assured of something "different." Among the many features this year will be the following dances: Fire dance, confetti dance, prize waltz, prize drill, balloon dance, pennant dance, money shower dance, Japanese parasol dance, prize marathon dance, Warnettas' war dance.

The carnival dance is held in aid of the Lowell Militia Girls, Co. A, who will appear in a prize drill and battalion movements.

COST \$62,000 TO SAVE SIX TONS OF COAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The saving of six tons of coal under the fuel restriction order on a heatless Monday, Senator Smith of Michigan told the senate yesterday, cost 37 Grand Rapids furniture factories \$22,000 and their employees \$40,000.

By observing the headless day, the senator declared in assailing the order as "whimsical," the factories burned only six tons less than they would have normally consumed in operation.

"I say that is the highest price ever paid for coal in the United States," he added.

COL. SHELTON HEADS 104TH INFANTRY

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The new colonel of the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, now in France, is Col. George H. Shelton, a regular army man, and not Col. William H. Perry, formerly colonel of the 8th Regiment, M.N.S. Col. Shelton succeeds Col. William C. Hayes, resigned.

News of the promotion of Lieut. Col. Shelton to command the 104th Infantry was contained in a letter from Lieut. George Hosmer of the 104th Infantry to his wife in Springfield. After assuring Mrs. Hosmer that the troops of the command are in fine spirits and condition, Lieut. Hosmer relates how he walked three miles over a mountain to meet the new colonel, George H. Shelton, "who succeeds Col. Hayes."

\$3,150,000,000 SPENT FOR WAR BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Government receipts and expenditures for the first seven months of the fiscal year up to yesterday, reported by the treasury, show that actual outlays have been far less than estimates made last June.

For ordinary war purposes, the government has spent about \$3,150,000,000 in the seven months, although estimated expenses for 12 months were \$12,316,000,000. Loans to allies estimated for the year something over \$6,000,000,000, have been \$3,141,000,000.

Thus, with the year more than half gone, only about one-third of the estimates has been expended.

Expenditures are increasing monthly, as the war department, shipping board and other agencies make payments on contracts let some time ago, and if the same rate of increase as reported for the past few months continues, the actual outlay between now and next June 30, the end of the fiscal year, would be about \$7,000,000,000, including allied loans.

Soft clean hands absolutely result from using Surprise Cleanser.

STORE OPEN EXCEPTING MONDAYS

Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings



WE are saving all the coal possible to help the fuel administration. This store is fortunate in being the lightest store in Lowell. You can have the good daylight to purchase by.

Our buyer has just returned from Chicago and New York and his advice is to purchase now your needs for next winter. You certainly save five to ten dollars on a suit or overcoat. There has always been a cry to buy and save, but this year, 1918, the shortage and high prices are a fact.

OVERCOATS

\$12.75, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 AND UP

SUITS

\$12.75, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 UP TO \$40

BOYS' CLOTHES

Mackinaws \$5, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10.00

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 13 to 18

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

A Few Warm Ones at \$4.00

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 12

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10.00

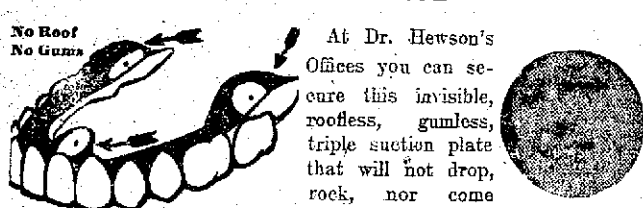
Bell Blouses 50c

Bell Flannel Blouses \$1.00

Talbot Clothing Co.

Central Street, Cor. Warren

ROOFLESS—GUMLESS—INVISIBLE DENTAL PLATE



At Dr. Hewson's Offices you can secure this invisible, roofless, gumless, triple suction plate that will not drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer will not detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstration free.

THIS COUPON IS WORTH \$1.00 IN CASH

Dr. Hewson's Dental Co. NO. 40 CENTRAL STREET

Lady attendant. No Students employed. HOURS: Daily, 8.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.; Saturdays till 9.00 p. m.; Sundays, 10.00 a. m. to 1.00 p. m.

Save \$4.10—Buy Two Pairs
245 SALE
Odd Sizes—Broken Lots
\$4.50 Value Discontinued Lines

AFTER a record fall business, our inventory shows an enormously increased accumulation of Broken Sizes, Odd Lots and Discontinued Lines, which is but natural.

Our next step now is to close these out so that we will not have anything left over at the end of the season to occupy valuable space which we shall need for Spring models.

We have therefore cut the price on every pair to \$2.45. That's a mighty low price for a bonafide \$4.50 value—but when we cut prices, we do it VIGOROUSLY and get it over with.

You will get a mighty fine \$4.50 pair of these NEWARK shoes if you come TOMORROW.



Newark Shoe Stores Co.

5 CENTRAL STREET, NEAR MERRIMACK STREET
Open Tuesday Nights Till 9.00, Saturday Nights Till 10.00, Other Nights Till 6.00
257 STORES IN 97 CITIES

WATCH FOR THE GROUND
HOG TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be Candlemas day or, as the prophet has it, "ground-hog day." The ecclesiastical phase of it will be observed with due solemnity in the Catholic churches and on this day, the weatherwise or those who consider themselves such will reveal because Candlemas is supposed to be the prophetic date on which the weather for the rest of the winter is decided. Here's how a Scotch rhyme puts it:

"If Candlemas day be fair and clear,
There'll be two winters in the year."
And to those who believe faithfully in this rule, not even the appearance of a fuel administration will have any effect. If tomorrow is fair, it means that there will be a lot more coal burned during the remaining weeks of the winter season. If the day is not fair, it will mean that the weather man is "backing up" the government.

The ground hog is scheduled to make his debut for the 1918 season tomorrow. If he comes out of his hole and is dissatisfied with things as he sees them above ground, he will immediately scoot back to his winter domains. This is interpreted as meaning that there is still "some" winter coming. If he remains above board, however, the hardest part of the season is over. Somebody has suggested that a member of the local fuel committee shoot the animal when he makes his appearance tomorrow, and then there will be no chance of any more "extended cold spells."

If the ground hog will only be a good fellow and stay around for a while tomorrow, we may even be spared the calamity of a further shut-down of our industries.

So, Mr. Ground Hog's 1918 appearance is fraught with more than usual importance and significance, and if he wants to do his bit here's an excellent opportunity.

GOVERNMENT TEST OF
"GARABED" INVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate and house yesterday adopted the conference report on a resolution providing for a government test of the mysterious "Garabed" invention or discovery, with its use guaranteed to the government during the war. T. K. Giragosian of Boston, the inventor, says it will utilize free energy as a new power. The president did not sign a similar resolution passed at the last session.

OHIO RIVER 10 FEET ABOVE
DANGER LINE

CINCINNATI, C., Feb. 1.—The Ohio river went over the 50-foot mark here during the night, or more than 10 feet above the danger line and increased the hardships of hundreds of families living in the lowlands.

POLISH LEGION DECLARES
WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Feb. 1.—News has reached Kiev from Minsk that the Polish legion has declared war against the Bolsheviks, a Reuters despatch from Petrograd says.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made up of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion, but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army. Minsk is behind the Russian lines which would indicate that the Poles in the Russian army have revolted against the Bolsheviks.

AMERICANS DETAINED IN
BELGIUM BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Five Americans in Belgium have been denied by the German authorities the right to leave that country and go into Holland. The Spanish minister at Brussels sent such information to the American minister at the Hague, who in turn telegraphed it to the state department. Inquiries into the detention is being made. The case is the first of its kind reported to the state department and it is believed the German authorities in Belgium, under the impression that Germans are being detained in the United States have taken the action as a retaliatory measure.

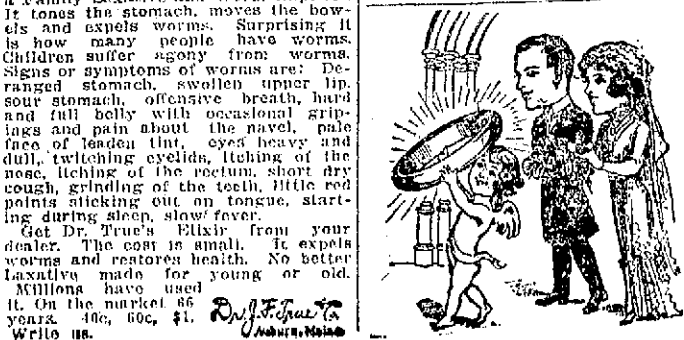
OFFICIAL COMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Courageous acts performed under conditions extremely hazardous because of the winter weather won official commendation today for several employees of the United States lighthouse service. Special mention was given to Thomas J. Miles, commander of the tender Maple and the other officers and the crew who were commended for fighting a passage through the ice to two gas buoys in Chesapeake Bay and picking them up.

Your Elixir
Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hunter of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes: "I am feeling just better and think your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Debauched stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping pains and pains about the navel, pale face of children, tired, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Get Dr. True's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better laxative made for young or old. Millions have used it. On the market 45 years. 40c, 60c, \$1. Dr. J. F. True, Lowell, Mass.



STORE HOURS
TUESDAY: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:
9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.
SATURDAY: 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.

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Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE CORSETS
Formerly selling at 5.00 to 10.00—Reduced to One-Half Price.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE

Clearance of Our Entire Stock at Final Reduction Prices to Clearaway All Winter Apparel for Women, Misses and Girls, Before the Arrival of Our New Spring Styles

CLEARANCE OF COATS

15.00 and 18.00 Fur Collar Coats, reduced to.....	9.75
22.50 and 25.00 Stylish Wool Coats, reduced to.....	12.50
29.50 and 32.00 High Grade Coats, reduced to.....	15.00
35.00 Fine Sample Coats, reduced to	19.75

CLEARANCE OF SUITS

16.50 Navy and Black Suits, reduced to.....	10.00
19.75 Fine Poinsettia Cloth Suits, reduced to.....	12.50
25.00 Broadcloth and Velour Suits, reduced to.....	15.00
29.50 Fine Tricotine and Broadcloth Suits, reduced to.....	18.50

NEW SPRING

DRESSES

All Specially Priced

French Serge and Silk Frocks

In dainty new creations, straight line and high waisted. Styles prettily trimmed with wool, embroidered and overdraped skirts. Values to 16.50. Choice

9.75

Fine Serge and Silk Dresses

Many in new semi-bustle styles and tailored models, trimmed with contrasted beads and braid, overdraped skirts and one-piece models. Values to 25.00. Choice

15.00

Exquisite Modes

Copies of Paris creations in dainty Georgette, Crepe de Chine and fine Taffeta. New colorings, silk embroidered and French beaded models. Values to 39.50. Choice

25.00

NEW SPRING

BLOUSES

All Specially Priced

FINE LAWN

New Poplins and Voiles. Charming styles, tailored and trimmed effects, high and low neck models. Values to 1.49. Choice

98c

PRETTY LINGERIE

French Batiste in fluff lace, trimmed and embroidered effects. Tailored styles in Russian corded models with new pearl button trimmed effects. Values to 3.00. Choice

1.98

TAFFETA WAISTS

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses are included in this great array of new styles for immediate wear. Values to 5.00. Choice

2.98

Fine Sample BLOUSES

In all the desirable shades of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Handsome new embroidered and tailored styles. Values to 5.95. Choice

3.98

THE FAMOUS BEACON

BLANKET BATHROBES

Heavy warm Blankets in new pink, brown, light blue and gray flowered effects. Collars, cuffs and pockets, trimmed with contrasting braids. Formerly selling to 5.00. Clearance

2.98

Girls' Apparel Reduced for Quick Clearance

Girls' 8.98 Velvet, Corduroy and Melton Coats.....	3.00
Sizes 2 to 6	
Girls' 12.50 All Wool Velours and Melton Coats.....	5.00
Sizes 8 to 14	
Girls' 15.00 Fur Collar and Fine Sample Coats	7.50
Sizes 8 to 16	

TEA APRONS

Dainty Lawns, Voiles, Plaids, Dimities, all prettily trimmed, 19c and 39c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS

Reduced to 1/2 Former Prices for Final Clearance

New Spring Neckwear

In Georgette, Cluny Lace and Wash Poplins, 50c and 98c

Fine All Wool

Sweaters

Styled in Slip-on, Middle, Coatee and Trench models. All the desirable colors, some are brushed wool trimmed. All sizes in the assortment. Values to 7.50. Clearance at

3.75

NO FURTHER SHUT-DOWN

Continued

ers were not allowed to deliver coal to office buildings, stores and factories, an order to this effect, which expired this morning, having been extended for two days by the city committee.

In many of the larger office buildings where heat had been shut off at noon and elevator service reduced to a minimum, agents were considering further steps to conserve what coal remained in their bins. Theaters remained open, though some reported to burning wood after the committee had refused to heed their plea for exemption from the coal ban. Two draft appeal boards here have suspended meetings because the building in which their offices are located is unheated.

Edward P. McGrady, president of the Boston Central Labor union, last night sent a telegram to President Wilson charging that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was hoarding coal and asking that some of this supply be seized and diverted to essential industries.

Stop Deliveries of Coal

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—Deliveries of coal except for governmental purposes, including factories or plants, working on government contracts, for public utilities, ships, hospitals, food plants, homes, restaurants and hotels, and for banking fires to prevent freezing, were discontinued today for an indefinite period by order of States Fuel Administrator James C. Hamlen. The restrictive measures apply to Portland and vicinity and any territory dependent upon Portland dealers for its normal supply.

AD FUEL

General Improvement

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Officials of the Tide Water Coal Exchange yesterday reported a general improvement in the handling of coal. Cargo ships awaiting loading having been reduced to 76 and the numbers of steamers awaiting bunkering being nearer normal than for a week or more. All lo-



cal piers gave preferential service to cargo ships for New England ports.

20,000 Tons of Coal for Boston

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 1.—Four tugs towing 11 barges loaded with 20,000 tons of coal for Boston and nearby points left here today, after being held in port by ice since Sunday. The fleet is due in Boston tomorrow. Because of ice conditions in Buzzard's bay the tugs could not attempt to go through the Cape Cod canal and they started to the eastward, around Provincetown. The canal itself was fairly free of ice, officials said, but lookouts reported the western approaches blocked. One barge passed through the canal three days ago but the tug having her in tow had to seek the aid of a government vessel to break a passage through Buzzard's bay.

Close Brooklyn Schools

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Lack of fuel has resulted in the closing indefinitely of 135 public schools in Brooklyn. They had already been closed for three weeks. One of the largest office buildings in Brooklyn which houses many borough and city offices, has shut off heat and elevator power, and the fuel administrator today was asked by apartment house owners for emergency supplies of coal to keep their heating plants operating.

PLANS FOR FREE TECHNICAL COURSE FOR DRAFT REGISTRANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Plans for a free technical course for draft registrants anxious to study nights before being called to the colors are being made by Martin Conboy, director of the draft here, and officials of the board of education.

Not only will emphasis be put on entirely military questions but instructions will be given on technical issues associated with the war, with the idea of tending to make the student a more useful civilian as well as a more skilled soldier.

When Cupid Leads

A young couple to the altar one of the most important things needed is the wedding ring. It is the symbol of union and happiness. Our seamless wedding rings will meet every requirement. They are especially made for us and the makers as well as ourselves guarantee their quality.

Geo. H. Wood

135 Central Street

BERNARD BARUCH TO SUCCEED WILLARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Appointment of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the war industries board to succeed Daniel Willard, resigned, appeared probable today. Mr. Baruch is a member of the board and has been in charge of the purchase of raw materials.

SUN BREVITIES

Beat Printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Undertaker and Mrs. Amade Archambault of Merrimack street are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mincow, who were recently married in Montreal, and who are now on their honeymoon trip.

Patrolman John Clark discovered a break in a shoe store at 373 Lawrence street early this morning. The side window of the doorway had been broken and several pairs of shoes stolen. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the thief.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of the local food conservation committee; Miss Bernice Everett, city leader.

Coburn's Sewing Machine Oil gives the machine a free, smooth action.



Mrs. Frederick P. Marble and Mrs. Katharine Humphrey were the Lowell representatives at a meeting of the state food conservation committee held in Boston yesterday.

There's enough coal, on hand in Lowell belonging to the Day State Street railway to last for 6 or 7 days, according to Supt. Walter Hickey. A small supply is being received by the local division every other day, and the company is able to keep ahead of the game to the extent mentioned.

Charles Richards, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., and residing in Fort Hill avenue, was taken to St. John's hospital about 6.30 o'clock last night suffering from gas poisoning. He was overcome while at work at the power plant in Perry street. His condition is not considered serious.

A special meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the rooms in Associate building. A number of initiations will take place. Important announcements are to be made and the conservation of light will be discussed. Grand Knight Thomas wishes as large an attendance as possible.

At a regular meeting of the College club yesterday afternoon the organization agreed to be responsible for at least 25 of the schedules in the war emergency food survey for Lowell. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mrs. G. M. Heath, who stated that 25 schedules were about one-third of the lot. At the close of the business session Mrs. Etta Phillips McBride entertained with songs.

Despite the fact that the sales stables of C. H. Hanson & Co. were destroyed by fire one week ago yesterday, the regular weekly auction sale of horses was held on the site of the ruins, it being a cleanup sale of the horses which were saved from the fire. When the fire broke out there were nearly 100 horses in the stables and all of these, excepting ten, which the company reserved for its own use, were sold under the hammer yesterday.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has filed a petition with the municipal council for permission to manufacture and store ammunition in the building of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. in Market street and a hearing has been set for Feb. 12. An inspection of the plant was made by Mayor Thompson, head of the public safety department, this week. His visit, it is said, being brought about after it was learned that the state police were opposed to the plant being used for certain manufacturing purposes, as at present equipped. The mayor would not give any statement concerning his inspection of the plant.

You will have a lot of difficulty in getting suet, hearts, liver and other

somewhat superfluous adjuncts to "straight" meat in Lowell in the near future if the hopes of local wholesale houses are realized. The government wants to use the suet for the manufacture of glycerine and consequently before the meat is shipped here from the west the unnecessary parts will be taken out. Secretary Bolger of the board of trade has been in touch with a number of local wholesalers in regard to the matter and they say that the new "style" will probably affect Lowell within a few days. It's merely another result of the war.

CONGRESSMAN MUST PAY OCCUPATIONAL TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Members of congress, although exempted by law from the so-called occupational tax which operates on incomes of more than \$6000 in addition to the regular income tax will have to pay it, nevertheless, by a ruling made today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. The law exempts officers and employees of the government. The internal revenue commissioner ruled that congressmen were neither.

So much criticism was made at the

BOILER EXPLODED

The explosion of a boiler in the house owned by Herbert E. Gleason in Pollard street, North Billerica, and occupied by a family named Meycomber, yesterday afternoon, caused slight damage to the building. It is thought that lack of water in the boiler caused the explosion. Damage to the extent of about \$150 was done. The fire company from Billerica responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

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\$32.50 to \$35.00
Now
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REVOLUTION THREATENED

There are indications that the light is breaking over Germany if we are to judge from the reports of extensive labor strikes in Berlin, Kiel and elsewhere. If the German people were not deprived of the ordinary sources of intelligence, they would long ago have risen in revolt against the Prussian war lords and the Kaiser, whose aim is to win military distinction at any sacrifice of human life. The Kaiser says he enters upon "a serious and decisive year." By that statement, he wishes to convey to the German army and people the idea that he is this year going to win the war for a certainty. It is certainly a serious year, and it will be made more serious for Germany than the Kaiser anticipates despite his treacherous plottings to get Russia out of the fight. By a ruse he induced the Russians to quit fighting and to disperse their armies so that the nation is now absolutely helpless. After securing an armistice under promise that no troops would be removed from the western front he violates that promise and rushes the armies from the eastern front to the west. This is another proof of the truth of President Wilson's statement that the present autocrats of Germany are unworthy of credence and wholly unreliable in matters of international agreement.

If we are to judge from the reported demands of the Berlin strikers, it would seem that changes are working in Germany that will soon overthrow Kaiserdom and all its cohorts. Here is what the Berlin strikers want:

First—Accelerated conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.

Second—Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace negotiations.

Third—Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.

Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meeting, suspended by the military authorities.

Fifth—Abolition of militarization of war factories.

Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners.

Seventh—Fundamental democratization of state institutions.

Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

These demands sound as if they had been suggested by Samuel Gompers, the labor leader of this country.

Only a few more sparks are necessary to start a revolution in Germany, and this, it seems, will ultimately come to prevent the Kaiser from sacrificing other millions of the people in a hopeless war. The Kaiser is war-mad and should be deposed before he utterly destroys the nations which he claims to be leading into a position of dominance over the other powers of the earth.

MILITARY NECESSITY

There is some apprehension lest the centralization of power in the federal government now adopted through military necessity should be maintained after the war. There need be no alarm on that point as the exercise of such authority in time of peace would be utterly undemocratic, subversive of popular freedom and intolerable. In time of war, however, it is the only policy by which the full force of the nation's power can be brought against the enemy.

The true patriot will cheerfully obey the government orders when it calls for sacrifices on the part of civilians, knowing that these demands are just and are forced only by sheer military necessity. There is a limit, however, beyond which such demands can go in this country. That is set by the principles of right and justice. Our government will never order its citizens to loot, plunder, enslave or slaughter, under the plea of military necessity. All during this war, Germany has authorized the most cruel and fiendish crimes under the plea of "military necessity." This was her excuse for invading Belgium, and for plundering and enslaving the Belgian and other peoples that fell under her sway. It was the excuse she offered for wiping out international law and pursuing a policy of international piracy and slaughter not only of belligerents but also of neutrals. It was under the same plea that she made air raids upon the nations with which she is at war, slaughtering defenseless women and children. This is the most extreme abuse of military necessity ever practiced by any nation or any war lord, but while in this case military necessity is used in open and wilful defiance of all the laws of civilization, it is used by the United States always with due respect for law and for the defense of civilization and the rights of humanity.

WHEATLESS, MEATLESS

It is now in order to eat war bread less than 79 per cent wheat when any wheat is to be eaten and Monday and Wednesday are the wheatless days, Tuesday meatless, and Tuesday and Saturday porkless. Besides, one meal each day is to be wheatless and one meatless. This is easy to remember but not so easy to observe, although we believe it will not work much hardship once the people shall have become thoroughly accustomed to the substitutes.

If these do not contain the necessary number of calories or heat-giving units, or if they have not a fair proportion of protein, more food will be

necessary and occasionally also a slight repast between meals.

The new order is simply discipline in the matter of eating with brains instead of cultivated false tastes. The fellow who misses 20 or 25 per cent of wheat in his bread is like the fellow who can't get along without the "dope" in his cigarettes.

The sacrifice, if any, will not be on the part of the poor. They are already on meatless meals and meatless days. But the order hits people whose ideas of luxury really conflict with intelligent eating. Intelligent eating may be one of the lasting good things growing out of the war.

A GIRL MAY POLE

Chicago has a young girl afflicted with a growing disease that is very rare, not more than a hundred cases being recorded in medical history. She is now 20 inches, or 7 feet and a half, in height. The surgeons think she can be cured by an operation. Can it be that their remedy would be to cut out a section of her nether limbs? She is not to be chloroformed as were some other notable surgical cases in that region, but still the doctors claim that they can stop her growth. Undoubtedly it would be a simple matter but the consequences to the girl have to be considered. Why not let her grow on so that she can make a fortune as the glattest of the world?

SO MOTE IT BE

Is General Allenby really winning the war, "way down there in Palestine"? Certainly it is that, if Turkey "cracks" away from the central alliance, Bulgaria will also quit and those Austro-German armies in Italy must run for

No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender, itching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

their Teutonic noses. Then, too, there would be decided change in the Russian front—or rear, as you want to call it.

Wouldn't it match in well with the eternal fitness of things, if the recovery of the Holy Land should mean the preservation of civilization? The allies can never give up Jerusalem even though the policy of no annexations and no indemnities should be adopted in settlement of the war.

THE BOLSHEVIK BRIGANDS

The Bolsheviks are everywhere directing their war against the bourgeois or in other words against the men who show any signs of having accumulated wealth regardless of how they got it. They are to be dispossessed. Trotsky and Lenin are confiscating all the bourgeois capital they can find in banks or elsewhere; but there is not much indication of their dividing it among the people on the Bolshevik plan. Their recent seizure of \$600,000,000 Rumanian reserve in a Moscow bank is a deed of plunder that savors of the German method.

A LABOR ADMINISTRATION

Promise of the most beneficial results is held out from the plan of establishing a labor administration under Secretary Wilson of the labor department, the purpose of which is to prevent strikes, to settle disputes and secure the best results from the industries of the country. The interests of the employees are to receive special attention with a view to safeguarding health and energies.

If it will serve those purposes it will render a great and useful service to the nation.

Police Commissioner Dwight of New York has abolished the "Shoofly system." This is the term applied to the spies who are paid for spotting officers and men. The men are now to be put upon their honor which will probably secure better results. Detectives are necessary but according to Detective Burns many of them are the most unreliable, treacherous and despicable officials to be found anywhere. The "shoofly" spies were doubtless of the lowest type. The sneak officer who will swear away a man's reputation or business in order to make a showing of sleuthhound ability is a dangerous character in any community.

The mere tagging of a coal shovel will not do much good. It would be even better if some of the school boys would form an acquaintance with a snow shovel.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is rather difficult to tell who is the best man at a wedding until somebody starts something.

Once in a while we see a Fletcher street car and it almost brings tears to our eyes. We are very strong on old time memories.

A Child of Fortune

"Sir, I have no home," began the sooty looking man, "and—"

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"Lucky chap! No danger of being sacked."

"But I am serious, I have no money."

"No temptations to spend it foolishly on able-bodied beggars. Why, you're a veritable child of fortune. Good-day!"

Out of It

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best and with a clean collar on. "Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man, proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really? Then you've been married 50 years?"

"Yes, I have."

"Then, where's Mrs. Tompkins; isn't she celebrating, too?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner. "Has nothing to do with it."—Reedy's Mirror.

Used His Teeth for Bait

One member of Hingham's hole in the ice band of fishermen has a manner all his own of teasing a "bite."

One morning, quite early, last week he journeyed to his favorite fishing spot on Weir river, where it has been his good lot to hook prize-catching smelts. There but a few minutes he brought the other fishermen hurrying to his side by emitting a sneeze that carried a report not unlike a machine gun.

On reaching him they found him snoring and pointing to his mouth. The sneeze had performed its work only too well—his set of false teeth was slowly jumping from ice cake to ice cake, and frantic efforts by all hands failed to make a recovery of the artificial but frisky molar.

—Brooklyn Enterprise.

The Barber Shop

The barber shop is man's beauty parlor. He can go in looking like the last shirt waist at a bargain sale and feeling like a leftover cold chunk of Hubbard squash, and come out looking

like a new penny and feeling like a cork on the Pacific. The barber shop is a great place for chin work. Right now it's the war. The outcome of the war is settled by the customer vs. barber with every shave or haircut. If a barber handles 25 patrons a day he gets more views on it than a stew in a palace of mirrors. The barber shop is also Dame Gossip's other hangout from women's afternoon teas, for male gossip. So why shouldn't a barber be a gabby bird? He gets all the last hand info. So if you go to the same barber a couple of times he's got you spotted from A to your unpaid bills. Stop and think, what he knows about the other gink, how about you, Ames? In the barber shop you've got as much privacy as a goldfish.

Risked Life to Save a Dog

By golly! That's a fine specimen of dog," exclaimed patrolman McCarthy, as a watchdog trotted up and down in front of the Pennsylvania ferry house at Cortlandt street, New York, the other morning. The bluecoat addressed the remark to Joseph Cane, a Staten Island shipworker, who stood near. Cane, a friend of the patrolman, has deep regard for his opinions.

"Well, Mac," said he, "if you think the dog's a good one, he's worth having."

So Cane ran for the dog and the dog ran for the ferry house. Down the pier they went, dodging in and out among trucks and motor cars. The ferryboat Chicago was just pulling out. She was on a yard or two away when the dog reached the end of the slip, hard pressed by Cane.

Mostly decision between leaping for the boat and falling into his pursuer's hands was necessary, and the dog chose the former course. The leap fell short, however, and the boat drew out, leaving the dog standing on a cake of ice in the water.

Seeing the animal's plight, the Chicago's captain stopped his boat and backed up. A deckhand lassoed the dog, but the latter wriggled out of the noose. A crowd gathered and watched the dog struggling in the water amid the ice. After desperate efforts he reached the end of the slip rack and pawed at it, vainly trying to climb. Cane went out on the top of the rack, dropped between the piles and pulled the dog out of the water.

Climbing with great difficulty to the top of the slippery rack Cane swung the big dog to his shoulders and amid yells of approval from the folk on boat and shore, slowly retraced his steps.

The dog was taken to the house of Eugene No. 6 to await his owner. On his collar was a French license tag with the inscription, "T. N. Planter, Hotel Bristol, Paris."

The dog was emancipated, indicating that he had been without food many days.

Folks

There's folks you like to listen to, An' folks you like to see. But the folks you like to think about Is the kind of folks fur we! Oh, the best of all the folks I know Whose talk is grand or small Is the folks with whom you jes' kin loaf And never talk at all.

There's folks you meet upon the way That greet you and forget. There's folks you like jes' for the day And leave with no regret. There's friends who though you're far away Are friends beyond a doubt, An' the folks that make the world worth while.

Are the folks you think about.

—Washington Star.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The sinking in the Mediterranean of the Argentine steamship Ministro-Triunfo on January 26, was reported in a despatch from Paris yesterday to the correspondent here of La Prensa of Buenos Aires.

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200 PERISHED IN FIRE IN ALCOHOL PLANT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Novo Archangelisk. A crowd of enragers broke into the factory and became trapped in the cellar. Someone lighted a candle and the alcohol fumes exploded.

ENEMY ALIENS TO ENTER MEDFORD BARRIED ZONE TO REGISTER

MEDFORD, Feb. 1.—Enemy aliens in this city will be allowed to enter the barred zone along the Mystic river front during specified hours next week in order to register, under a ruling by United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, announced today. The police station is within the barred zone and an exception to the regulations was necessary in order that aliens might register there.

A 18-pound bean, 30 inches long and six inches in diameter, is the largest of the giant New Guinea variety grown in the back garden of Dr. R. V. Tidale's home at Oakland, Cal.



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BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER-AMERICAN

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS FOUR OF BOSTON'S MUNICIPAL FERRY BOATS

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The federal government has asked for four of Boston's municipal ferry boats according to an announcement made by Mayor James M. Curley today. The use to which the government would put the boats was not stated. As the city owns but six boats and one of these is out of commission because of recent damage by fire, city officials withheld their answer to the request until they could determine what transportation facilities could be substituted for the ferries.

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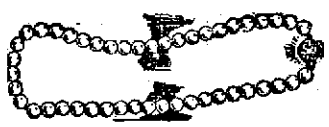
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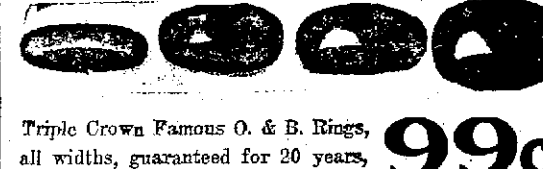
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U.S. HOLDS UP SPANISH LINERS IN RETALIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Quick retaliatory measures were forecast here last night as the answer of the United States and the allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France. In fact, certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the war trade board in a formal statement last night

Order for Blankets Blocked

Recently, when Gen. Pershing was authorized to buy 200,000 blankets in Spain for American troops and attempted to buy other merchandise, some influence, suspected of being German, intervened. Other incidents convince the government here of German activity.

The war trade board, which issues export licenses and licenses for bunker coal, in its statement said: "It is not correct that Spanish ships are being generally held up by means of refusing bunkers or otherwise. It is expected further clearances will be granted. Each case is dealt with on its own facts and in a few cases bunker licenses have been withheld, as where a ship has been loaded in whole or in part with commodities as to which export licenses could not be allowed under the policy of the war trade board."

Spanish Government Pro-German

No comment other than this statement was to be had officially at the war trade board offices concerning the Spanish situation. Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spanish Morocco have gone through into Switzerland, and thence into Germany.

Charges also have been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the central powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish government, it is well known, is German in its leanings, and officials in Washington intimate that this element is largely responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blocking of Gen. Pershing's orders is said to be that the Spanish railroad system has broken down and that it is impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Can Shut Off Country's Trade

Through their control of bunker coal the allies are in position to stop not

only the shipment of goods to Spain from the allied countries, but from neutrals as well, consequently they are in a position to bring powerful pressure to bear to insure fair treatment in the Spanish markets.

Adjustment of foreign exchange rates with Spain, to remove the premium which American business men are paying now in commercial transactions with that country, is another problem waiting to be solved.

It will be considered by Secretary McAdoo and Lord Reading, when the new British ambassador reaches Washington.

Financial Restrictions Annoying

Treasury department officials have been worried lately by the failure of the Spanish exchange rate to decrease in spite of the fact that the balance of trade amounts to \$150,000,000 in America's favor for the first 11 months

of 1917, the latest figures available on Nov. 30, the peseta, ordinarily worth \$1.33, cost \$2.425 in New York for transfer by cable to Spain.

In searching for a reason, it was found that the trade between Spain and the allied countries was largely in favor of Spain and that this difference was being paid through New York from the allies' credits in this country, in order to take advantage of the more favorable exchange rate.

This has caused the rate to advance to America's disadvantage, although it still remains less than the rate in European countries.

SPANISH LINER READY TO SAIL
FROM ATLANTIC PORT, HAD 300 PASSENGERS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 1.—The sailings of five passenger steamships making ready here for voyages to Spain

were suspended yesterday, it was announced, on orders from Washington. Special officers representing the government were placed on guard at the piers where the Spanish vessels were berthed.

This act effectually embargoes all shipments to that country.

The five Spanish ships in port aggregate about 70,000 tons gross. One of them had booked nearly 300 passengers and was due to sail today for a Spanish port.

The government's bulletin announced that the postponement of sailings was for an indefinite period.

Representatives of the Spanish line in this city said last night they had

received no instructions from Washington to discontinue sailings of their ships. They declared one vessel was ready to proceed and they expected no difficulty in obtaining clearance papers.

It was explained that the departure of another vessel, scheduled to leave today, was postponed because it was not loaded as soon as expected and prospective passengers were notified so they would not be inconvenienced.

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Yet this is just what these two athletes have done. Boxing on ice differs somewhat from the ring game. A 40-foot ring is provided instead of the conventional 24-foot squared circle used in regular skating. This is so the boxers will have more space to maneuver in.

Then some of the boxing rules which prevent wrestling are abolished in ice boxing. The lower picture shows how one of the boxers in making a short turn, has almost shouldered the other. This is a sort of an ice-boxing clinch and neither man is allowed to hit while in this position.

LOXON MAY JOIN THE LAWRENCE POLO TEAM

There is a possibility that Bob Loxon who played second rush for Lawrence until a bad knee gave out on him, may rejoin the local club shortly; at least the officials of the team have confident hopes that Loxon will don a Lawrence uniform as soon as he is able. —Lawrence Tribune.

The "Jiggers" of Worcester will be with us this evening. Nut ced.

The games between Worcester and Lowell this season have been "bummers." The last time the teams met in Lowell, the "Jiggers" were defeated in a thrilling garrison finish. The game took place last Thursday night, and the fans are still talking about it. Saturday night, Lowell went to Worcester, and suffered one of the worst beatings of the season. In that encounter, "Bob" Hart scored nine goals for the "Jiggers." The great playing of the old Lowell star was principally responsible for the Lowell defeat. Hart is now in pretty good condition, and can be depended upon to give a good account of himself in all future games. Higgins is the same old boy, and his work tonight, against Lowell's new star, "Kid" Williams ought to be well worth watching. The game will start at 8.15.

They do say that Capt. Harkins of Lowell slipped one over an Capt. Hardy of Lawrence in signing up Kid Williams. We can't blame Lawrence for trying to get this boy, but he looks better to us in a Lowell uniform, than he would in Lawrence regalia.

The Providence Bulletin says the present is the best season for roller polo ever experienced in this vicinity.

Mulligan and Jigger Higgins between them have captured 364 rushes to the spot. This is far in excess of the total scored by any other pair of rushes in the league.

Give credit where credit is due. This is not a boost for any clothing store, but is intended to bring to the attention of a local writer the fact that this morning he credited a Lawrence paper with a story that originally appeared in last Tuesday's editions of The Sun.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	25	19
Lewiston	23	18
Lowell	24	21
Worcester	21	21
Portland	18	20
Lawrence	21	24

ROLLER POLO RESULTS
Providence 7, Portland 4.

GAMES TONIGHT
Worcester at Lowell.
Lewiston at Portland.

CADETS DEFEAT WOLVES

The O.M.I. Cadets defeated the Wolves in a rather one-sided game of basketball last night, the score being 40 to 14. At no time in the game did the Wolves have a ghost of a show down the Cadets. One of the features of the game was the absence of fouls. The score:

Cadets 40, Wolves 14. Lineup: Cadets: rf, Curran; lf, D. O'Connor; c, Allen; rb, Gargan; lb, J. O'Connor. Wolves: lf, Loughran; rf, Cassidy; c, O'Donnell; rb, McGovern; lb, Kelley; lb, Foley. Baskets by: Allen 3, D. O'Connor 5, Gargan 3, Curran 2, Kelley 6, Foley 2. Fouls: None. Referee, O'Brien; timers, Rogers and Haley; scorers, Haggart and Boyd.

HORSEMEN CELEBRATE READVILLE REVIVAL

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—More than 100 men interested in race and show horses were the dinner guests of Charles W. Leonard of West Newton at the Hotel Brunswick last evening. The gathering was in the nature of a jollification over the return of Readville to the Grand Circuit. Enthusiasm ran high, and when it was announced that the Readville property was to be held by a corporation styled the Boston fair, with a paid up capital of

\$100,000, with no incumbrances, \$75,000 was pledged without any solicitation.

Mr. Leonard made it known that an open air horse show, national in character, was to be held in connection with the Grand Circuit meet the last week of August and that membership had been secured in the American Association of Horse Shows.

An interesting illustrated address was given by Wilfred Wheeler of the state board of agriculture on the purpose of fairs and their aid to agriculture. He showed pictures of 4000 acres of reclaimed land in the Neponset valley which is its fertile farming soil as there is in the entire country. He urged that the Readville management hold a fair, and use a portion of this land to demonstrate what can be raised on it at a profit.

Other speakers were Louis K. Liggett, W. P. Garcelon, Walter R. Cox, James R. Young, Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Standish Wilcox and John O. Reay.

BUSINESS GOOD ON LOCAL BOWLING ALLEYS

The local bowling alleys were well patronized last night by pin fans. Five games were played in the City league, three in Kittredge's Minor league and one in the United States Cartridge Co. league. The White Ways made the big noise in the City league by taking four points from the Crescents and incidentally putting up a team total of 1581. Brigham of the winning team was the star performer of the evening, having a triple of 379. This is the second time this week that Brigham has carried off the honors. The Carrs took four points from the Crescents, the Highland Daylights took three from the Jewels, the Middlesex Quintet took three of the four from the Spindle City and the Kimballs whitewashed the Merrimacks. In Kittredge's Minor league the Douglers took three from the Kittredges, the Pentucketts and their opponents divided the score, the Congress A.C. and the Baldwins also divided the score.

The Drawing Dept. of the U. S. Cartridge league and the Primers each took two points. The scores:

City League

	1	2	3	Tot
Quinn's	472	475	481	1428
White Ways	531	516	534	1581
Carrs	472	453	446	1371
Crescents	508	481	514	1503
Highland Daylights	458	432	491	1381
Jewels	491	446	425	1362
Middlesex	473	508	496	1472
Spindle City	463	453	449	1365
Merrimacks	484	456	444	1384
Kimballs	489	477	461	1427

Kittredge's Minor League

	1	2	3	Tot
Roulers	474	467	478	1419
Kittredges	453	474	466	1393
Pentucketts	469	476	510	1455
Opponents	501	479	473	1453

Congress A.C. 462 493 461—1416
Baldwins 468 481 531—1480

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14-YEAR FIGHT ENDED

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A 14 years' discussion over the name of a highway came to an end in Quincy, when signs reading President's lane were placed in position yesterday, on what has been known for half a century as Goff's street, in the fashionable section of Quincy. Mayor Joseph L. Whiton's approval of the order passed by the city council provided that the "short cut" of a president of the United States John Quincy Adams, be given the new designation.

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

The first Friday of the month was observed in all the Catholic churches of the city today. Large numbers of the faithful attended communion at the masses this morning, and special devotions will be held this evening.

Tomorrow will be the feast of the Purification and will be a day of prayer. In the majority of churches candles will be blessed after the 9 o'clock mass.

Sunday will be the feast of St. Blaise and throats will be blessed at times announced at the masses last Sunday.

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Bananas 20c doz.
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Frankfurts 16c lb.
Minced Ham 16c

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Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. can.....6c
Tomato Soup, 3 cans 25c
Van Camp's Milk 8c
Pork and Beans, with sauce, can 7c
Fancy Apricots 12 1/2c
Evaporated Apples 5c
SPECIAL—Our Best Bread Flour, 1/2 bbl.....\$1.57 (Limited)
Quaker Rolled Oats, 4 lbs.....25c
Whole Wheat Graham Flour, pkg. 33c
Strawberry and Raspberry Jelly, 4 lb. pail 39c
Bleached Raisins, lb.....14c (Sugar coated)



Congressman Carl C. Van Dyke, who introduced the "Freedom, For All, Forever" war slogan in house of representatives.

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—"Freedom for all, forever" may be the official war slogan of the United States.

A joint resolution making "Freedom for all, forever" the war slogan of all Americans has been introduced in the national house of representatives and referred to the library committee.

Carl C. Van Dyke, representative from Minnesota, is the author of the resolution. He introduced it in the house and expects early and favorable action by the committee. No opposition to the resolution has thus far developed on the floor of the house.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved: By the house of representatives that the people of the United States be urged and encouraged to use on all possible occasions, and live up to, and fight for, this as the national war slogan: 'Freedom for all, forever!'

This slogan was selected by newspaper judges in a nation-wide slogan contest conducted by newspapers all over the country, under the direction of the Newspaper Enterprise association, which awarded the first prize of \$100 to Miss Marion I. Coop of San Diego, Cal. Miss Coop is the first person to suggest "Freedom for all, forever" as the national war slogan.

Congressman Van Dyke represents the St. Paul, Minn. district. Nearly 5000 slogans were submitted in the

contest conducted in St. Paul by the St. Paul Daily News.

"I got interested in finding the best war slogan then," Van Dyke explained at his office in the house office building. "And I think the slogan which won first national prize is as good a slogan as any nation ever had."

"It's a fine slogan for the whole world. And it ought to be lived up to, here and everywhere. It means freedom for all; don't forget that—for all! When every living person has that, there can be no question about its not lasting forever."

Van Dyke is a democrat, elected from a republican district. Before coming to congress he was president of the United States Railway Mail Employees' association, and achieved an enviable reputation fighting for the rights of mail clerks bound down by postal department red tape. He led the fight to do away with deathtrap wooden mail cars.

Van Dyke is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He fought for freedom for Cuba forever.

Many Washington people believe that this war's slogan, "Freedom for all, forever," will take a place in American history with other famous American war slogans, "Taxation without representation is tyranny" of the Revolutionary war; the slogans of unity and freedom, of the Civil war, and "Remember the Maine" of the Spanish-American conflict.

E. C. RODGERS.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT LEGISLATIVE HEARING

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31.—St. mon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, spoke before the legislative committee on fisheries at the state house this morning in favor of senate bill 110, which provides for the construction and repair of fishways in the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence. Mr. Harris said that salmon, shad and other fish were at one time abundant in the river and that the construction of fishways would again stock the streams. He said that in 1860 fishways were constructed near Lowell and that it was a common sight to see 40 or 50 salmon in pools near there. The present method, which is a good one, is to take the eggs from Oregon, hatch them in the western part of the state and after allowing them to mature to bring them to Andover. When the fish are from six to eight inches long they are released in the Merrimack.

During the spring freshets migrating fishes come up the river to spawn. The fishways are necessary and would be a great boon to the state.

Hon. Edward Fisher, Representative Victor P. Jewett and Senator Arthur W. Colburn also spoke briefly in favor of the bill. There was no opposition.

HOYT

To relieve the acute suffering of his sister and her children in Brooklyn, N. Y., a well-known business man of Pittsburg sent a box of coal by express, paying \$4 express charges on a supply of antifracts that cost him \$1.30.

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WROTE WAR SONG, "FREEDOM FOR ALL, FOREVER."
Freedom for all, forever
WORDS AND MUSIC BY B. C. HILLIAM — PUBLISHED BY M. WITTMARK AND SON
Should in the street bands the strains of joy
See, from the flag on high
Hearts that melt, as the tempo goes march-ing by
Sing on the air which the boys all share, as they shout out to cheer
Fight, for the cause of right
Soon, when the night of night
Wide wide world, "Freedom for all, forever"
Over the land and over the sea, Peace only last-ing
Liberty! They, pray for the old land's
Aid, and with your hearts and hands, Fight, fight, till you
your flag stands for a "Freedom for all, forever" in the air



Freedom for all, forever!

That's the title of a new war-time song being sung by the school children of America.

It was written, words and music, by Lieutenant B. C. Hilliam of the Canadian army, after hearing of the newspaper contest which picked "Freedom for all, forever" as the national war slogan.

The country's best singers have been asked to sing this song at each of their performances. Soon it will appear on phonograph records.

But it is especially to children that Lieutenant Hilliam appeals. He wants every school child to learn the words and melody, and suggests that it be a part of each school's music program. Cut out the picture above, and clip the accompanying words, taking them to school tomorrow. Ask your teacher if she won't permit the children of your room to sing it. Others of your schoolmates will have copies cut from The Sun.

"FREEDOM, FOR ALL, FOREVER"

Here are the words of America's new war song:

Hark, in the street there's the tramp of feet
See, there's the flag on high!
Oh, how can we tell of the hearts that swell
When the troops go marching by?
There's a song on the air which the boys all share,
As they shoulder to shoulder fight;
It's a song of love and liberty,
Sounding the might of right.
CHORUS:
Let the call go forth through the whole of the world—
"Freedom for all, forever!"
Over land and sea,
Peace and lasting liberty.
Pray, pray for the allied lands;
Aid, aid with our hearts and hands;
Fight, fight till our proud flag stands
For Freedom, for all, forever!
Oh, listen all who have freedom known,
Cling to the watchword true;
Oh, what can we say on a future day
If we failed to see this through?
In the bright days to come when the guns are dumb,
With the strife and the danger past
In a world of love and liberty
There shall be peace at last!

PREPARING FOR THE "BIG PUSH"

U. S. Marines at Mare Island, Cal., training station who are soon to go to the front are practicing for the "big



LIEUT. B. C. HILLIAM.

valiantly against the kaiser's Hun forces.

When the lieutenant came to New York he heard of the new American war slogan.

"Freedom, for all, forever!" he exclaimed; "why, that's the best war slogan I ever heard. A few minutes later he was humming a tune, and then he scribbled on the first piece of paper his hand came to a new war song entitled "Freedom for All, Forever." Then he wrote the music.

Lieutenant Hilliam is a singer and pianist and says he's going to sing his "Freedom, For All, Forever" song in every Canadian recruiting meeting he attends, and to the boys in the trenches when he goes back "over there."

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199 INJURED IN GERMAN RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Revised figures on the casualties resulting from the German air raid Wednesday night show that 114 were injured in Paris and 76 in the suburbs. The total number of deaths remains at 20.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
One of the best grand opera acts ever seen on the local vaudeville stage original piece to offer, and Francis & Co. is being presented at the B. F. Keith

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

WALLACE REID in "RIMROCK JONES"

His "best yet" story of the west in which he appears as one who fears neither man, beast nor devil.

LEW FIELDS in "The Corner Grocer"

A plain tale of plain folks which reaches in and grips the heart.

COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS

SUNDAY—BIG PROGRAM OF DOUBLE FEATURES

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"WHEN MEN ARE TEMPTED"

Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman, who have starred together in a number of most successful Vitaphone features, including "The Flaming Omen" and "The Divorce" and "Sunlight's Last Raid," score a fresh triumph in "When Men Are Tempted."

From the Famous Novel,

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OPERA HOUSE

Only two days remain in which to see the New Emerson players in one of their best efforts, "The Co-respondent," a highly dramatic offering in which the engaging cast shows to particular advantage. In view of the fact that this is the second last week before closing, the patrons are availing themselves of the opportunity of seeing their favorites in a play that offers exceptional opportunity to display their talent and versatility. The story of the play is rather unusual, even though it treats of characters and things of present-day life. A young woman is unconsciously made the co-respondent in divorce proceedings in which two members of the idle rich are engaged. She determines to free herself of the stain cast upon her and strikes out on her own hook to accomplish it. How she does it and what trying situations she faces may best be left to be told by the players themselves. Suffice it to say that the four acts develop exceedingly strong dramatic power, which is reflected in a marked degree by the members of the

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THE STRAND

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"An American Widow" with Ethel Barrymore in the principal role, is the other feature for the week-end, and this too shares richly in the true quality and high standard of the entertainment. Miss Barrymore will be liked all the more by film lovers, after seeing her in this picture. The comedy is one of those Mack Sennett Keystone comedies, and there is a Strand Revue of unusual interest, to say nothing of the musical numbers by the Strand Symphony players and Miss Helen Barr, the week's soloist.

BILLS AUTHORIZING ADVANCES TO ALLIED AND FRIENDLY NATIONS PASSED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—During the discussion in the chamber of deputies today of a bill authorizing advances to allied and friendly nations, Deputy Albert Grodet pointed out that the proposed advances amounted to 400,000,000 francs, bringing the total to 6,421,000,000 francs and asked the government's intention regarding the Russian coupons. He said that the French

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government already had paid 2,000,000 francs to French holders of Russian bonds, thus favoring them over the holders in other countries of bonds whose coupons had not been paid since the beginning of the war.

Finance Minister Klotz replied that the financial actions taken in the name of Russia were independent of any changes in regime there. The allies were dissatisfied with the question of the Russian coupons, he said, but France would pay the February coupons as it had paid those falling due in January.

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BEER MADE OF SUBSTITUTES IN AUSTRIA—GRAIN SHORTAGE SERIOUS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Austria is absolutely dependent upon Hungary and Rumania for grain, here reported. The Austrian food minister, says in an interview in the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, since last August only 150,000 tons of wheat have been received from Rumania while shipments from Hungary are quite inadequate to meet present needs.

He also added that the production of beer in Austria would have ceased entirely but for the necessity of supplying the troops and certain classes who did heavy labor. Beer is now made chiefly of substitutes, especially the Czecho seed.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the bill and of the order thereon.

Attest,

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

"Fighting Jimmie" McCready has written an interesting letter to his friend and brother Westamoo, Joe Lannan, of The Sun composing room, which is given in part below as follows:

In France, Jan. 18, 1918.

Mon Cher Joe:

It is 3 o'clock in the morning, raining, and I am sitting outside and I have just come in from night duty so I have taken this opportunity to thank you very much for the beautiful box containing Camels, gum, chewing tobacco, candy and Edgeworth tobacco. It was a veritable treasure and was deeply appreciated by the recipient. Well, Joe, I once read somewhere of a book entitled "See France and Die." I guess the literary person who wrote that was absolutely right although he probably didn't have the same point of view as I have in reaching his conclusion. The weather has been very cold with a raw damp wind blowing most of the time. Today it started raining which adds to our discomfort as the streets where we reside are always liberally covered with mud. When we came here first we were billeted in barns. I was in a place with four other fellows, two cows, a goat and a pig, while there was a pile of potatoes

all learning the language and can understand a lot of different expressions would not be in position at a Sunday school meeting. The people here all wear wooden shoes. "Sabots" and have noticed that on entering a house the "boots" are left outside. Women and old men do all the work here, even the cleaning of streets.

The prices on foodstuffs have gone up, particularly since the Americans have arrived. We sometimes have a lunch in our billets at night. It consists of hot chocolate, which is made by dissolving French chocolate with fresh war bread and a cake of goat's milk cheese. The latter edible is a putty-like substance and one having table manners should wear a gas mask while eating it for it is best to keep a secret from one's nose while doing so. You notice I do not mention sugar or milk as it is hard to get either of these things here. Although I may say that our food is not very good, many varieties, is well cooked and nourishing while on special occasions we feed luxuriously. I have seen quite a number of Lowell fellows over here. Why, there were over 30 of old Joe K's men together and Sunday and it made us all happy to meet each other again. I was speaking to Lieut. Joseph Molloy on day. He was with John O'Rourke, and I was John often. I had a visit from Bill Dineen on New Year's day. He is looking great. The French soldiers are good fellows and more so than the British. The British know it all. Of course we see all kinds of soldiers here, which makes it interesting for us. I received your pipe all right, Joe, and it is a corker while smoking it was head. It was beautifully colored (got that word beautifully—English expression.) But Joe Cullen of the Malheur Temperance Institute said on it. Well, you know the result. "Joe's" is a light weight but means. We are all in good health and spirits at the present time despite the fact that we have to wade through life every day with such cumbersome appendages as trench shoes, trench helmets, two gas masks, rifle and a Billy. It is rich to hear us on a cold morning trying to get our shoes on. They are as hard as the trench helmet will serve a double purpose in the near future, as a protective covering for the head and as a wash basin. The Billy is never used if it can be possibly helped. I suppose the thing dead at the corner with most of us gone. I received a photo from Mr. Donaldson that he took Thanksgiving morning. I received all of the faces, Lieut. Connolly, Jim Kelly, Dave, Joe Dineen and the others. It's too bad Jawn wasn't accepted for the navy. When I think of kids like Bill Dineen, Tom O'Connor and Joe Brassil over here doing men's work like veterans and consider some of them taking it easy at home. It makes me boil. I certainly must hand it to both. I look great in a uniform. Tell Paul that Joe Brassil wishes to be remembered to him, also myself. I see Walter L. Esperance and Paul Jarvis (formerly Sharp's employees) every day. Tell Charlie I will drop him a line in a few days. Well, Joe it is almost 6 o'clock now and still raining and as I haven't anything else to say I will close. Thinking you and the boys for their kindness to me. I am Yours fraternally,

Private James McCready, Co. E, 101st Military Police, 76th Division, American Expeditionary Force.

With the Engineers

Private F. A. Haworth of the 14th Railway Engineers who before his enlistment was a member of the editorial staff of Foster's Daily Democrat, of

Dever, N. H., had a letter in the Democrat recently in which were the following local references:

Private "Al" Reid of Lowell, Mass., suggested that someone try sending an ice cream soda. If it were addressed "via route taken by the 14th Engineers (Railway)" he feels confident it would reach its destination intact, even if it were wrapped in only a paper bag.

Note to the Democrat staff: Did all the paragraphs of our contemporaries escape the draft? I am curious to know what kind of a sky-piece decorates "Pats and Knoch's" Owen's office, having heard he lost his time in the Portland Press fire last summer. Has "As She Sees It" of the Lowell Courier-Citizen limited that she might be knitting for the soldiers? And have Col. Condon of the Manchester Union and Squire Wormwood of the Biddeford Journal had their debate on the relative merits of New Hampshire and Maine skunks?

OFFICIAL SEAL ADOPTED BY 76TH DIVISION

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Feb. 1.—The 76th division, national army, has an official seal. It was designed by Maj. James Sullivan, a widely known Boston artist and now commander of the 32nd Machine Gun battalion. It will be officially accepted by the division soon.

Maj. Sullivan designed the seal at the request of Lieut. Col. Merck B. Stewart, chief of staff of the division.

The upper part or crest of the seal is made up of emblems of the various arms of the service. A hand grenade also makes a part of the crest.

The upper strip of the seal contains the emblem of the oldest son, a bar and three triangles; the idea being that this division is the first to be drawn from New England. The divisions that follow will have the emblem of the second and third sons.

The shield, or main body of the seal, is a white background bearing an uprooted tree with such combersome appendages as trench shoes, trench helmets, two gas masks, rifle and a Billy. It is rich to hear us on a cold morning trying to get our shoes on. They are as hard as the trench helmet will serve a double purpose in the near future, as a protective covering for the head and as a wash basin. The Billy is never used if it can be possibly helped. I suppose the thing dead at the corner with most of us gone. I received a photo from Mr. Donaldson that he took Thanksgiving morning. I received all of the faces, Lieut. Connolly, Jim Kelly, Dave, Joe Dineen and the others. It's too bad Jawn wasn't accepted for the navy. When I think of kids like Bill Dineen, Tom O'Connor and Joe Brassil over here doing men's work like veterans and consider some of them taking it easy at home. It makes me boil. I certainly must hand it to both. I look great in a uniform. Tell Paul that Joe Brassil wishes to be remembered to him, also myself. I see Walter L. Esperance and Paul Jarvis (formerly Sharp's employees) every day. Tell Charlie I will drop him a line in a few days. Well, Joe it is almost 6 o'clock now and still raining and as I haven't anything else to say I will close. Thinking you and the boys for their kindness to me. I am Yours fraternally,



Edward B. De Groot receiving for delivery to American soldiers in France the football with which the U. S. Marines "wiped up" all gridiron opponents in the west. With other U. S. fighting men they are now ready to "wipe up" Hohenzollernism when Pershing gives the word.

secret-recreation; re-creation, to create again, to renew the bodily and mental force spent in work's achievements.

How should men play? Their play should be exactly opposite to their work—in order to recreate the cells their work has burnt out.

The man who works hard in a grimy, dirty shop should, in order to recreate (re-create) himself, play lightly in clean, attractive and even beautiful surroundings, as the theater, the concert hall, places of bright lights, cheer and artistic expression.

The man who works all-day over a desk in an office using up his nervous energy should play actively in the open—at baseball, golf, tennis, swimming and so forth.

The man working in great noise and confusion should play in quietude, walking or fishing.

The school playground was started to do two things: First, to keep

the job of the play commission behind the firing lines in France.

Statistics prove "play" is often as dangerous as war to a soldier. Thousands upon thousands of soldiers in Europe have been put out of commission in their leisure time by vice which clean play would have eradicated.

Our play direction is as much a part of war as erecting barricades against German bullets or hospitals to extract those bullets. Every man saved is a man earned.

History shows all nations' play spelled their success or ruin. The nine Greek play was the foundation for eternal Greek art. When Rome's play was debauched, Rome fell.

Diplomats representing the strikers, according to Amsterdam reports, attempted to interview Chancellor von Hertling, but he refused to see them.

The scarcity of news induces some correspondents in Holland to assume that the situation has grown worse, but they warn against attaching importance to the strike movement so far as the strike is concerned.

The Berne correspondent of the Daily Mail deprecates a too ready assumption that the strike will have serious effects. He says no strike or revolt in Prussia can be taken seriously until it has won its spurs.

Some London papers incline to the belief that the strike really denotes the growing strength of a democratic spirit in Germany, while others favor the view that the whole thing to great extent has been engineered by the government for its own purposes.

The Daily News, while accepting with reserve the more extravagant accounts, thinks that it is obvious that there is spread into Germany and Austria some measure of the spirit which dethroned the Russian emperor.

On the other hand, the Daily Mail argues that if revolution is talked about in Germany, it is because the German government wants it to be.



EDWARD B. DE GROOT

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Imagine a man to be like a spring. Under the stress and strain of war and bombardment, this spring is wound tighter and tighter. A spring wound to its full tension and then let loose will fly to the utmost limit. So a soldier wound that way and let loose will go to any extreme of dissipation open to him.

But—wind that spring part way, then let it, and it opens slowly and not so far. Relax that soldier periodically with healthy play and diversion and he is each time re-created and kept from all extremes of unwinding.

Creation—of victory in a war, of anything else—and recreation must always go hand in hand. Recreation has two doors—play and vice. Which shall we at home, and our troops abroad, open?

Wholesome play is stronger than vice, when properly presented. That is

talked about. It says that if it were really true that no strike can happen there in war times unless the government sees profit in it. The Daily Mail regards the movement as really an appeal to British and French workmen to strike and says that if the appeal succeeds the Germans would immediately support their own strikers and renew the war with increased energy.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that the ship yard hands at Danzig struck Tuesday. The strike began in the Schichau yard and the strikers were joined by 1000 workers in the government yards. Up to Wednesday, the workers in the arms and artillery plants at Danzig had remained at work.

The general commanding the Leipzig district posted placards in that city threatening to send all the strikers to the fighting front.

It is reported that the German government up to this time has prevented the strikers from extending to the railways and tramways and to the workers employed in the production and distribution of food.

GOV. M'CALL APPEALS TO OWNERS OF WOOD LOTS

Gov. McCall yesterday issued the following public statement:

It is represented to me that there are many owners of wood lots in the state who are very willing to permit the judicious cutting of wood upon them, and that very many men who are released from their regular employment on Mondays are able and willing to do this work.

I urge that the owners of all wood lots make known their willingness to have wood cut upon their premises upon shares or otherwise, and that they communicate with the men in their vicinity who would be likely to appreciate this privilege.

I can conceive of nothing more patriotic on the part of owners of wood lands than in protecting their neighbors from the cold in this most severe winter, and I feel sure that this point of view will influence very greatly the action of those who are able to comply with my request.

It would bring the men who are usually kept in factories in contact with the "out of doors" to the benefit of their health, and would be generally productive of much good.

QUIET ON AMERICAN SECTOR AFTER RAID

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31 (By the Associated Press).—Conditions were quiet on the American sector all day today because of the fog, which tonight showed no sign of abating. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets there was very little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity.

Additional details of yesterday's raid show that only the heroism of the platoon in the trenches nearest the listening post raided prevented the enemy from entering the trenches.

As soon as the barrage fire lifted the platoon came out of its dugouts and stepped to the firing platforms. Their rifle fire held off a superior number of Germans who tried an approach.

When the enemy saw that the Americans were determined to hold the position they withdrew into the fog. Later a number of enemy rifles and other equipment were found beyond the American position.

ONE-DAY-IN-THREE

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The one-day-off-in-three plan in the first district in this city will go into effect today and yesterday Mayor Curley appointed eight men from the civil service list, exhausting that list, and 68 on provisional appointment.

PRES. WILSON SAYS BOAT IS SOUND AND NOBODY CAN UP-SET IT

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Governor James M. Cox yesterday sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "Just sit tight in the boat. The reaction now centering will overwhelm those whose politics has engulfed their patriotism."

President Wilson sent the following in reply: "Thank you heartily for the message. You may be sure I shall sit tight, for the boat is sound and nobody can upset it."

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters 119 MERRIMACK STREET

- At the very beginning of the European war the international headquarters of the Salvation Army took up special war work, and the following brief statement of their activities will give some idea of the work being done by the Salvation Army before America entered the war, appended to statistics of work established among American troops:
- 7 Hutsments have been constructed and are now in operation in the advance camps of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.
 - 12 Ambulances have been accepted by the United States government and are now in France.
 - 5 Hutsments have been erected adjacent to the hutsments in this country and others will be opened shortly.
 - 30,500 Men and women have become members of the War Service League.
 - 450 Men in service of the United States are members of the Salvation Army, Naval and Military Leagues.
 - 153 Refreshments and Recreation Huts erected at a cost of \$350,000.
 - 77 Hostels and Naval and Military Homes, extensions amounting to \$160,000.
 - 30 Motor Ambulances supplied in the War Zone in France, Russia and Yugoslavia, at an expense of \$50,000.
 - 50,000 Wounded men have been carried from the trenches in Salvation Army ambulances.
 - 300,000 Soldiers and sailors entered to weekly in our various institutions.
 - 41,000 Food parcels and articles of clothing have been distributed to prisoners of war.
 - 30,000 Relatives of service men entertained at teas and social gatherings.
 - 100,000 Men attend the meetings weekly and many thousands have been won for Christ.
 - 32 Salvation Army officers have been appointed Chaplains, from Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring it to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

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Let us demonstrate the THOR in your own home free next washday and see for yourself what it can do for you. Our easy payment plan gives you a year to pay for this machine and during that time it will easily save what you pay for it by eliminating laundry bills and wear and tear on clothes.

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There are 44 Coats left of these lots—part are plain, conservative box coats—some young men's all-around belters—all are splendid values.

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A Tonic That Gives Strength

Blondness and a Run-down Condition Will Inevitably Bring Suffering and Sorrow Unless Promptly Corrected

The symptoms described in the following statement are so common today wherever overwork and worry have resulted in a decline in health that the means by which relief was secured deserve the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, of No. 391 Elm Street, Gardner, Mass., was suffering with anemia, lack of blood. She says: "I lost color and strength and became so weak that my husband had to help me around. Very often I would get dizzy and seem to see floating specks before my eyes. I would wake up through the night and be so numb all over that it seemed my blood would never start circulating again. My hands and feet would actually tingle when the circulation began. This numbness would last for an hour. My digestion was poor and I couldn't breathe well."

"My doctor treated me for anemia but I finally stopped taking his medicine. I heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and felt some better after I had taken them only a short time. I gradually grew better and got so that I didn't need medicine any more. My health is good now and I have had no serious sickness since. I gained in weight also."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in any case where the blood is thin, the nerves weak, the digestion feeble. They make rich, red blood which, circulating through the system removes the poisons of disease and builds up the weakened muscles and nerves. They contain no alcohol or harmful drug. They help to give color to cheeks and lips and brightness to the eyes.

"Building Up the Blood" is a booklet full of useful information. It is sent free on request by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

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PLAYING THE WAY TO VICTORY

Written exclusively for The Sun by EDWARD B. DE GROOT

(Editor's Note—America has no greater authority on play than Edward B. De Groot. His work as executive head of San Francisco's playgrounds won him national pre-eminence, and made him one of three joint recreation commissioners who, as a central board, will direct and manage all the play of Uncle Sam's soldiers in France. How play will help America win the war is told exclusively to readers of the Sun in a face-to-face talk by the man who will have personal charge of the games of your sons and brothers just before they go over the top against the Germans.)

The conqueror of the world's greatest conqueror—Napoleon—was the Duke of Wellington.

He said this: "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton college."

Because the master of the world's foremost warrior said that, you may believe me when I tell you the present world war has already been won on the athletic fields of America and England.

The standard of American sportsmanship will govern our armies in Europe.

The Germans are not good sportsmen. It is significant that the Germans have not developed great team games.

Here are their sports: Gymnastics, as in the turnverein. Juggling.

These are individualistic. They increase prowess of the individual. Therefore they breed selfishness. Only the team games develop good sportsmanship.

Glance at the list of American and British games—baseball, football, cricket, basketball, hockey, rowing, polo and their like. These wild men, day and night, into a team, victorious against individualism held together only by military discipline, externally applied.

The dash and courage of the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders in this great war are explained by their training in team games.

Oppose to this picture the chief German sport of duelling, which ministers to the lust to kill, and you have in a nutshell the play psychology of the war.

Play as a factor in war victory is merely the fruit of the new recreation program of every American school.

Why do people play? Play is the one constant, eternal thing in life. Man learns by his baby and boyhood play, and as an adult he works that in a nutshell the play psychology of the war.

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With adults as with children, clean play is necessary to prevent vicious disposition. The community where there is no clean play will be a hot bed of vice. Clean play leaves no room for vice. Therefore, social morale at home depends upon play.

Just so, military morale on the fields of France depends on clean play. All war and no play makes Sammy a dull soldier.

Imagine a man to be like a spring. Under the stress and strain of war and bombardment, this spring is wound tighter and tighter. A spring wound to its full tension and then let loose will fly to the utmost limit. So a soldier wound that way and let loose will go to any extreme of dissipation open to him.

But—wind that spring part way, then let it, and it opens slowly and not so far. Relax that soldier periodically with healthy play and diversion and he is each time re-created and kept from all extremes of unwinding.

Creation—of victory in a war, of anything else—and recreation must always go hand in hand. Recreation has two doors—play and vice. Which shall we at home, and our troops abroad, open?

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FIRE HAZARD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Induced largely by peace rumors which carried prices upward, early trading on the stock market today gave promise of one of the biggest day's movements of the year. Sales of the first hour approximated 400,000 shares, or at the rate of 2,000,000 shares for the full day. Not only were professional operators prominent in the movement but commission houses reported a decided increase of public interest from out-of-town concerns, particularly the middle west.

The early movement which was subject to considerable profit-taking and resultant recessions embraced high grade rails, standard industrials, shipbings, coppers and numerous special-

SECOND ATTEMPT TO KILL LENINE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Another unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenin was made last night according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. A young man in a student's uniform entered the Smolny institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, and fired a shot from a revolver, at the premier without hitting him.

The red guards stationed outside the premier's room were arrested and will be charged with neglect of duty.

An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Lenin on Jan. 16. With a number of friends the premier was going to the Smolny institute in an automobile when several shots were fired at the car. Lenin was not injured.

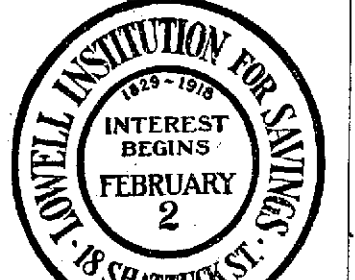
WONDERFUL RECORD OF NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—The United States naval reserve force, now embracing 59,000 men and 7300 officers, "is larger than the regular navy when war was declared, and three times as large as in the Spanish-American war," Secretary Daniels declared today, in addressing the special graduating class of 390 reserve officers at the naval academy.

"This is a wonderful record for a service authorized 13 months ago," he continued, "and its creation has made possible many phases of the diversified work the navy has been called upon to do."

He told the young officers who had successfully completed the prescribed 14 weeks' course that when they left Annapolis today they would find important assignments awaiting them and their achievements would depend upon themselves.

The ideal of the navy in war, the secretary said, was contained in Benjamin Franklin's order to the navy's first captain, John Paul Jones, to show



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ties which owed their activity to pools. Market leaders such as U. S. Steel were freely absorbed in single lots ranging from 1800 to 10,000 shares. Extreme advances in the first hour ranged from 1 to 5 points, shipbings and equipment leading.

At the opening of the second hour all classes were fully recovered and in numerous instances initial gains were exceeded.

Liberty issues, which were especially weak yesterday showed distinct improvement. Dealings in the bond list as a whole were overshadowed by the swinging movement in stocks but investment issues strengthened generally.

at all times a "tender regard for non-combatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of warfare and Germany's, it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," he said, "for the American regards war as a tragedy."

Much of the secretary's address was taken up with a recital of the brilliant achievements of the American destroyer flotilla in the war and the bravery of American gun crews aboard merchantmen.

GERMANS PLAN TO PUT U.S. PRISONERS IN CAGES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions and which dealt with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four days period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking some American officers today expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

THAWS IN THE OHIO VALLEY PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Thaws in the Ohio valley tomorrow and Sunday forecast critical conditions along the lower Ohio and in the rivers of Kentucky and Tennessee during the next 48 hours. Warmer weather throughout the east is predicted.

"A change to warmer weather will set in in the lake region and the Ohio river Saturday, continuing Sunday, when thawing weather may be expected," a special weather bulletin says.

"Somewhat warmer weather will overspread the middle Atlantic and New England states Sunday night or Monday and the temperatures will pass above freezing Monday, possibly Sunday afternoon. Conditions along the lower Ohio river and in the rivers of Kentucky and Tennessee will be more or less critical during the next 48 hours."

SPAIN TO SEND STRONG PROTEST TO GERMANY

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. The note will not be sent through Prince von Rath, the German ambassador here, but will be telegraphed direct to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin.

The Spanish steamer Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 26, after the crew of the U-boat had pilaged the vessel. The crew of the Giralda was saved.

WILSON CALLS SENATORS TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson summoned a dozen democratic and republican senators to the White House for a conference at noon today. All the senators professed entire ignorance of the purpose of the conference, but it appeared that war legislation, including the proposal for war cabinet and director of munitions which the president opposes, might be discussed.

PRES. HOPKINS ACCEPTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, today sent to the war department his acceptance of the position of supervisor of industrial relations in the office of Maj. Gen. Goethals, acting quartermaster general. Mr. Hopkins will be stationed at the war department.

SURPRISE CLEANSER
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Trade Union Building and Labor Leaders in Berlin Seized—Bolsheviki Capture Kiev From Ukrainians—Peace Negotiations Reopened—Further Successes for Italians

Declaration of martial law in the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen and a lack of definite news concerning the progress of the strike movement in Germany indicate the possibility that the authorities have taken stern measures to deal with the discontented workmen.

While a report from Copenhagen says that all the socialist leaders have been summoned to Berlin to discuss political questions, advices received in Amsterdam are to the effect that Chancellor von Hertling following the example of Minister of the Interior Waltraf, refused to see a strikers' delegation.

Fatal Clash in Berlin
In Berlin there has been a fatal clash between the strikers and the police, and minor disturbances are reported in other sections as well as in the suburbs of the capital. The Berlin press says the movement in Berlin has reached a climax and that it is losing its effectiveness. Reports received at Amsterdam from other industrial sections say that the strike is not getting full support. More than 700,000 workers have been reported on strike in Berlin. There are reports of new strikes in the Dortmund mining district and in Dantzig and Munich, while it is said that the strikers in Nuremberg, Bavaria, have returned to their tasks.

German papers estimate the number of strikers at 350,000.

Bolsheviki Capture Kiev
A severe blow to the ambitions of the Ukrainian republic appears to have been dealt in the capture of Kiev, the temporary capital, by the Bolsheviki. The city is said to have surrendered after four shots had been fired.

Peace Negotiations Resumed
The peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers have reopened at Brest Litovsk. A report from Petrograd says that the Russian government has agreed to the occupation of territories which had been a stumbling block since the four parties began.

New Italian Successes
The Italians, following up their success on the Asiago plateau, made another surprise attack early yesterday and pushed their lines out from Monte di Val Bella to the head of the Telago valley. Later in the day the Austrians gathered their forces again and made another effort to drive the Italians from the Val Bella heights. They were unable, however, even to reach the defensive lines, leaving the Italians secure in possession of their newly won position.

Strikers and Police Clash
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers were injured.

There were minor disturbances in other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax in Berlin and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralization control.

Reports from the chief industrial sections of Germany indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

The fighting yesterday in Berlin in which a policeman was killed was brought about by an attempt on the part of a crowd of men and women to interfere with the street car traffic. Another policeman was injured seriously.

Minor disturbances are reported in other sections of Berlin and in the outskirts of the city. The afternoon newspapers have been compelled to reduce the number of their pages. Public utilities are being operated without interruption so far as the latest reports show.

150,000 Now on Strike
German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers at 150,000. They all say that the disintegration of the movement is proceeding rapidly. The riots of yesterday are said to have been due to the anger of the strikers on realizing that the movement was doomed to early failure.

The socialist party committee met in Berlin on Wednesday evening to decide upon the attitude of the party in view of the extension of the strike. The committee considered a program which, the Vossische Zeitung says, was regarded as offering a suitable basis for negotiations with the government. The program was restricted to political demands affecting domestic affairs, omitting reference to the decision in regard to foreign policy expressed by the strikers. The committee also considered measures to prevent the incitement of a strike of bakers.

Paper Attacks Strikers
The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin prints

an abusive article regarding the strikers, who, it says, are behaving as though on a holiday. Great numbers of them, according to the newspaper, gathered at Kempinski's, a famous Berlin restaurant, and it is the class of makes up a large proportion of the patrons of the opera, the most frivolous theatres, the wine shops, moving picture houses and dance and music halls.

Strike Not Extended
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The latest telegram received in Copenhagen from Berlin reports the situation as unchanged, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Danish capital. The strike has not been extended.

The Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the Trade Union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koersien and other leaders.

German Raid Reported
LONDON, Feb. 1.—"A raid attempted by the enemy last night west of Arras-Gohelle was successfully repulsed," says today's war office statement. "We captured a few prisoners. The hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Guiseaucourt and Lens."

Confiscate Means of Transport
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the break between the Bolsheviki government and Rumania, the revolutionary committee of the Black sea fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of

transport belonging to Rumania, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. About forty steamships and several warships have been seized in Black sea harbors.

Italians Advance Lines
ROME, Feb. 1.—The Austrians yesterday attacked on the Asiago plateau in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won position on Monte di Val Bella, the war office announced today. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line.

The Italians by a sudden attack at dawn yesterday advanced their lines as far as the head of the Telago valley in this sector.

French Raid German Lines
PARIS, Feb. 1.—French troops last night made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Nieuport, Belgium, and in the Rheims sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were captured, the war office announced today.

The text of the official statement reads: "Detachments of French troops made a number of raids in the region of Nieuport and northwest of Rheims last night and returned with a number of prisoners and one machine gun."

A strong German party attempted to approach the French lines but was dispersed by our fire.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Clearing weather, needed to insure movement sufficient to avert another shortage in the east was in sight today, and Director-General McAdoo of the railroads, expressed confidence that the country would pass through the crisis "without any further shut down of industries."

Although less optimistic, fuel administration officials said the situation depended entirely upon the weather, and coal would continue to go forward first to ships, householders, public institutions and preferred war industries. Under present conditions they saw little chance to supply the less essential industries.

State fuel administrators received notice today that before making general interpretations of the Monday closing order they must have the changes sanctioned by the national administration. This step was taken to end confusion existing because of different interpretations of the order in various states.

Coal Embargo Extended
BOSTON, Feb. 1.—New England today was still huddling its scant supply of coal and carefully distributing the small amounts which arrived by rail and water, with the prospect that measures taken by the fuel administration would not bring relief until the middle of next week. In Boston deal-

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TREASON TRIAL OF HENNING

Witness Said Accused Expressed Belief That "Germany Will Win War"

Declared "Americans Made Monkeys of Themselves in Entering War"

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The government placed on the stand today, in the treason trial of Paul Hennig, accused of tampering with gyroscopes parts for naval torpedoes, a witness who testified that Hennig had expressed the belief that "Germany will win the war" and that "the American people made monkeys of themselves in entering the fight against the Kaiser."

The witness was Charles R. Harrigan, 19 years old, son of an Irish father and a German mother who, for seven years and until the outbreak of the war, had lived in Germany.

He worked as a mechanic in the Krupp gun works at Essen until last April, when he returned to the United States with his mother. His testimony was intended as proof of a motive for Hennig's alleged treason.

Young Harrigan, with a decided Teuton cast of countenance and a German accent, told of obtaining employment last November at the munition works of E. W. Bliss & Co. in Brooklyn, where Hennig was foreman. He said that when he was brought by an employment agent to Hennig for questioning as to his competency, the defendant told him he didn't believe the company would engage him because he was a German.

Thereupon the employment agent, Harrigan testified, spoke up and said the youth was an American citizen.

Hennig subsequently engaged him in conversation about the war, Harrigan said.

"I understand you just came from Germany," the witness testified the defendant remarked.

"What about the submarines? I understand the Germans are building one a day."

"No," the witness said he replied, "they're building only about one a week at Wilhelmshaven."

Hennig insisted the witness was mistaken, the latter declared, and then turned to the subject of the German army and what it was accomplishing, declaring that the newspapers were printing "lies" about allied successes in the west.

"He asked me about the living conditions in Germany before I left and I told him I didn't think they were so very bad," Harrigan testified. Hennig, according to the witness, here remarked that he thought they had more food in Germany than they had in the United States.

Harrigan said Hennig grew confident.

Knights of Columbus
There will be a SPECIAL MEETING of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Objects, initiation, announcements and conservation of light.

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TRAIN OF FORTY TWO-TON MACHINES FOR FISHING BOATS LEAVES PHILADELPHIA
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A train of forty two-ton machines, in charge of Captain George Gray, and 30 members of the third motor truck company of the 23rd United States engineers left here today for Washington. They expect to join Gen. Pershing in France shortly.

WIFE OF PROMINENT N. Y. MAN LOST \$10,000 IN TWO HOURS IN GAMBLING HOUSE
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Luxurious gambling establishments known to be frequented by wealthy women and located in fashionable residential sections of the city are to be investigated through taking of testimony in open court sessions, it was announced today by the district attorney's office.

The inquiry, it is expected, will be held next week. Information in the run next week, according to the prosecutor's possession, according to an assistant attorney, shows that the wife of one prominent New Yorker lost \$10,000 within two hours in one of these places.

SEC. TUMULTUOUS TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SEN. HUGHES AT TRISTON, N. J.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Tumulty went to Trenton today, to attend the funeral tomorrow of his friend, Senator Hughes of New Jersey. The possibility of Mr. Tumulty being selected by Gov. Edge as a successor to Senator Hughes has been much talked of in the capital, but Mr. Tumulty said today that his personal feelings on the death of his old friend made it impossible for him even to discuss it.

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BREAD LICENSE RULES EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Licensing regulations as applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclamation last night to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do their own baking, to include thousands of small bakers heretofore exempt and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bakery products.

At the same time the president put under license all importers and distributors of green coffee to prevent speculative prices in coffee markets.

All licenses must be obtained by Feb. 4 when the new regulations become effective.

Bakers already under license are those who use not less than 10 barrels of flour a month.

Flour Purchases Limited

Hereafter the limit will be three barrels.

A new set of baking regulations, issued by the food administration to accompany the proclamation, limits the amount of flour bakers may buy, makes changes in the quantity of ingredients other than flour used in bread manufacture and prescribes other changes in bakers' practices.

Bakers of bread and rolls will be limited in their wheat flour purchases to 30 per cent of their requirements up to July 31 and bakers of other products, including crackers, biscuits, cookies, cakes, pies, fried cakes, pastry and sweet yeast doughs to 50 per cent for the same period.

After Feb. 3 bakers of breads and rolls must use 5 per cent of wheat flour substitutes and the amount must be increased until they are using 20 per cent Feb. 24. Bakers of other products are not required to use substitutes but are urged to do so.

Milk May Be Used in Bread

An increase in the amount permitted in bread manufacturing is allowed and the present bread formula is changed to permit the use of milk in any form and quantity, provided that bread containing milk is not sold at a higher price than that containing flour. In view of the sugar shortage, bakers are urged not to increase their consumption of cane and beet sugars.

Bakers of bread and rolls are permitted to apply the name, Victory Bread, to their product when it contains a 20 per cent substitution for wheat flour, and bakers of other products may use the name when one-third of their content consists of wheat flour substitutes.

Victory Bread and other Victory products may be sold on the two wheatless days but the suggestion is made that bakers will find it to their advantage to develop special breads containing a higher percentage of substitution for sale on these days.

Substitution Advocated

A statement given out with the new regulations points out that the food administration will impose no restrictions on the amount of wheat flour substitutes a baker may use, and all bakers are urged to substitute as much as possible.

"Housewives, it is believed, are so eager to save wheat," says the statement, "that bakers will find it to their business advantage to make breads and other products which contain a very high percentage of wheat flour substitutes since there will be a heavy demand for them. Skillful bakers are making these products successfully now, with only enough wheat flour to serve as binder."

Bakers of products other than bread and rolls, although their purchases of wheat flour will be reduced to 50 per cent of their requirements, will not be required to cut their sales and food administration officials look for them to keep their output up to normal by a use of the substitute flours.

How to Make Up for Wheat

The list of wheat flour substitutes that may be used by bakers, as listed in the new regulations, are bran, shorts and middlings; corn flour, corn meal, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, milo flours and similar flours and meals, bean meal, peanut meal, cassava, taro and banana flours.

Breads made of graham or whole wheat flour will be regarded as bread made with substitute flours.

If potatoes are used as a wheat flour substitute, four pounds must be used where one of some other substitute is required, because of the high percentage of water in potatoes. Bakers are urged to buy the substitutes in their own communities wherever possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: N.G. Minnie E. Shepard; V.G. Hattie E. Whitney; secretary, Minnie M. Samuels; financial secretary, Alice Thompson; treasurer, Florence Rowell; warden, Nannie Phelps; conductor, Dora McIntyre; R.S.N.G., Ella Scudlough; L.S.N.G., Laura Brown; chaplain, Sarah Bixby; R.S.V.G., Gertrude Marr; L.S.V.G., Addie Garland; inside guard, Mrs. Loud; outside guard, Mary R. Davis. After the installation the retiring noble grand, Ida Buchanan, was presented a past noble grand's collar, and the drill master, M. Harry Sawyer, was given a gold piece. Visitors were present from Waltham, Cambridge, Fitchburg, Billerica, and from all the local lodges. A fine time was had by all.

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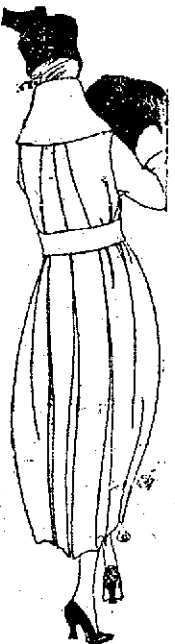
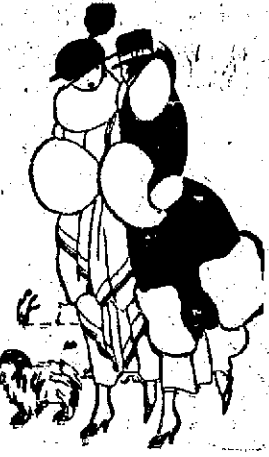
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SOLD LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Mohamed Ali, who formerly conducted a lodging house in Middlesex street, was arraigned before Judge Marion of the federal court in Boston yesterday on a complaint charging him with selling liquor to a soldier. He entered a plea of guilty and testimony for the prosecution was offered by Sgt. Petrie and Officers Moore, A. Dube, Leo Krounack, Omar Duernme and Joseph Payette, ex-officio.

During the last few weeks Maurice and Augustus Tapley, aged 1 and 3, of Jackson, Me., have saved 700 cords of wood.

The local boards are directed to pass upon registrants for general military service only when they come within the standards of unconditional acceptance or rejection. All other cases

must be referred to the medical advisory board for further examination. Hereafter there will be no unconditional rejection of men who have remediable defects.

Under the old regulations, men under 5 feet in height were unconditionally rejected. In the future, men of 53 inches, if exceptionally well proportioned, may be taken, and if not exceptionally well proportioned their cases must be referred to the medical board. Registrants above 78 inches when not exceptionally well proportioned also are to be referred to the medical advisory board for classification.

The minimum weight established by the regulation is 100 pounds, unless the underweight is "plainly due to some recent illness and otherwise the registrants have no disqualifying defect," but the cases of registrants weighing between 100 pounds and 114 pounds are to be referred to the medical board.

Registrants underweight in proportion to their height, unless it is plainly

ly due to some temporary cause, also go to the medical board. The provost marshal general announced that special regulations and information soon are to be given to the medical advisory boards concerning special and limited military service for registrants unfit for general service.

Mrs. John Quinette of Des Moines, Ia., hauls coal in all kinds of weather. This brave little woman shovels coal into a wagon and delivers it for a small wage so she can support a sick husband and a number of children and grandchildren.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COMEDY ROLES

Lowell high school students and Miss Mary C. Joyce scored another triumph—in the true sense of the word—last evening when they presented Brander Thomas' pregnant comedy, "Charley's Aunt," at the Playhouse in Shattuck street.

It was a "first night" affair but one would never know it from the capable manner in which the production was staged. There was hardly a break in the rendition of lines, the restraint and the delicate touches of what the characters take to be love, but which is really only intimate friendship. Some of last evening's audience thought that such scenes might be developed by the author to a more fruitful extent than they actually are, but Mr. Thomas, like a true artist, has held steadfastly to the comedy phase of his work and just as

last moment there came a fateful telegram, saying that friend aunt would not be able to arrive on time. "Babs," a classmate of the boys, who has been doing work in amateur theatricals, is immediately pressed into service as the aunt, and from then on there is fun profuse. Elderly male relatives of the young people take it into their heads to visit the college at the same time and when they learn that "Charley's" aunt, "Donna Lucia d'Alvador," of Brazil, "where the nuts come from," is a millionaire, they immediately become susceptible to her charms. "Donna Lucia" is the centre of attraction for all the visitors and her motherly interest in the sweethearts of her friends and the consequent irritation of the young men in question provides incessant laughter. Her love affairs with "Sir Francis Chesney," the father of "Jack," and "Steven Spettigue," a bewhiskered solicitor at Oxford, are side-splitting.

As the denouement of the piece the real aunt finally appears with her niece who turns out to be the sweetheart of "Babs," the false aunt. The play ends in a happy manner for all concerned, just as such plays should end.

The above is but a rough resume of the action of the piece. One cannot attempt to describe the seemingly inexhaustible sources of fun which the production affords. Actual witnessing is the only way in which one can fully appreciate them.

Messrs. Choquette and Angelo, as the two undergrads who put something over on their pal, are at all times capable. Mr. Choquette's enunciation was perfect and Mr. Angelo possessed a real Raymond Hitchcockian ability to create laughter by his gestures, facial and otherwise. Madeline R. O'Day and Doris E. Brown, as the sweethearts of the young men, were ever at home and in scenes which would phase the abilities of much older performers they exhibited not the least sign of backwardness or difficulty. Their gowns added much to the production. Miss Muriel Leach as the real aunt from Brazil must be commended for "lawing off" a supremely dignified part without even once being ill at ease. Her niece, "Ella," portrayed by Miss Helen K. Carley, was one of the charming characters of the cast. Miss Carley had to play the difficult role of a very young and very bashful young lady who was just beginning to experience the heart qualms which are products of "having a friend." A natural diffidence, not at all objectionable for the part, made Miss Carley's work truly appreciable.

Harris Barber and Albert L. Boudge, as the two "old codgers" who were extremely solicitous for the welfare of "Charley's" false aunt, played roles at once delicate and difficult. Their make-up was strikingly true to life and their earnestness made their work doubly enjoyable. Lefley P. Farrell as "Brassett," the servant of "Jack Chesney," made much of a fairly minor role and his subtle "business" created a lot of fun.

All in all, the cast was most capable. But overshadowing the cast itself must come the person who made the cast, coached it for months and finally had the pleasure of seeing it blossom into an able company of players.

The lone exception was H. Donald Melloon, who played the deceptive role of "Charley's Aunt." One can call him the leading man in its most inclusive sense, with no fear of contradiction. Mr. Melloon shoulders the lion's share of work in taking the part of an Oxford undergraduate, who was summarily called upon to act as a friend's aunt and to chaperone two charming sweethearts of his friends.

The part called for a change of voice that Mr. Melloon accomplished with remarkable ease. He was obliged to work in this falsetto tone for a very great part of the evening and the strain must have been a trying one. It never appeared so to the audience, at any rate, and this ability to assume a false role effectively stamped Mr. Melloon as a young man of no stereotyped ability.

The plot of the play is not as labyrinthine as is usually the case in comedies. It was indeed a relief to get away from the style of production which calls for a hundred and one entanglements and their respective unraveling. Last evening's plot was a comparatively simple one with just enough complications to provide sustaining interest without being puzzling. It had to do with two undergraduates at Oxford University, "Jack Chesney," played by Paul J. Choquette, and "Charles Wykeman," played by Paul J. Angelo. The young men were expecting a visit from their sweethearts and at the same time "Charley's" aunt, a Brazilian lady of Morganic wealth, was scheduled to visit her nephew. The boys saw a chance to work her in as chaperone during the stay of their sweethearts but at the



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Every Suit or Overcoat in the house where there is only enough cloth to make one garment; 45 different styles to select from, including six half pieces of Mystic Worsted Suitings. These goods were originally owned by a wholesale dealer in the city of Boston, who was overloaded. They finally came into my hands off-priced. They are all wool and I guarantee the colors. They are positively the greatest trade offered by any Tailor in this country at

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Patrick J. Sullivan was head usher and he directed the seating of the audience in an efficient manner. Costumes and properties were generously furnished by the following local firms: J. L. Chaffin & Co., A. G. Pollard Co., Thompson Hardware Co., Millard Wood, Rose Jordan Hartford, Goodrich & Parker, the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., E. H. & G. A. Maker, The Marion Studio.

There was a large audience at last evening's production, and from the way seats are selling there will be similarly large attendances at both this evening's and Saturday evening's productions. There are a few seats still left.

\$300,000 FIRE IN WAR WORK PLANT

HARRISON, N. J., Feb. 1.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Driver-Harris Wire Co., which was engaged in manufacturing wire specialties for use in war work. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL IN LAST 25 YEARS

At the request of The Sun, the Locks and Canals office has prepared a list of heavy snowstorms dating back to 1894. On account of the severity of the present winter the list will be of interest and will also be valuable for future reference. The records show

that the heaviest falls of snow came on Jan. 23, 1897, Feb. 12-14, 1899, when a depth of 18 inches was attained and on Jan. 26, 1909, when there was between 16 and 18 inches of snow. The figures follow:

Jan. 20-30, 1894	8	inches
Feb. 12-13, 1894	12	inches
Dec. 27, 1894	12	inches
Dec. 5, 1895	8 1/2	inches
Jan. 10, 1896	9 1/2	inches
Mar. 16, 1896	10-12	inches
Jan. 23, 1897	18	inches
Feb. 12, 1899	18	inches
Jan. 1, 1899	10	inches
Feb. 12-14, 1899	18	inches
Jan. 1, 1900	12	inches
Feb. 4, 1901	9	inches
Dec. 3, 1901	12-13	inches
Dec. 27, 1901	8	inches
Jan. 12, 1902	9 1/2	inches
Feb. 17, 1902	12-13	inches
Mar. 5, 1902	11	inches
Dec. 23, 1902	9 1/2	inches
Feb. 15-17, 1903	12	inches
Jan. 10, 1904	9	inches
Feb. 15, 1904	9 1/2	inches
Jan. 2-4, 1905	10-12	inches
Mar. 19-22, 1905	10 1/2	inches
Dec. 10, 1905	12 1/2	inches
Mar. 15, 1906	10 1/2	inches
Jan. 19-20, 1906	11	inches
Jan. 26, 1907	8	inches
Feb. 6, 1907	10	inches
Dec. 14, 1907	9 1/2	inches
Dec. 25, 1908	15-18	inches
Jan. 14, 1910	10	inches
Feb. 2-4, 1910	8	inches
Feb. 12, 1910	9	inches
Feb. 6, 1910	10	inches
Feb. 13, 1910	10	inches
Mar. 15, 1916	3 1/2	inches
Dec. 15, 1916	10	inches
Feb. 5, 1917	10 1/2	inches
Mar. 4-5, 1917	10 1/2	inches
Dec. 19, 1917	8	inches

It will be seen by these records that we have had heavier snow falls than those experienced this winter, but the oldest citizen cannot recall when the snow remained on the ground for so long a time, and the severity of the weather, too, taxes the memory of the most ancient inhabitant.

SITUATION IN FINLAND MORE REASSURING

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of the Times. The red guards have been disposed of or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. The revolutionists still hold Helsinki, the capital.

A Helsinki despatch of Wednesday's date says the diet and the legitimate government are being prevented by the revolutionists from exercising their duties.

The despatch reports that a delegation from sympathizers among the people with the Bolshevik delivered an address of cordial greeting to the Bolshevik government in Helsinki, assuring it of solidarity in the common struggle against capitalism.

The foreign governments which recognize the independence of Finland are said to have been notified by the revolutionists of the change in government brought about by the revolution.

The white guard, it is announced.

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has taken the town of Tavastehus, 60 miles northwest of Helsinki, and Juveskyle in south central Finland.

Strikes continue in Helsinki, and the revolutionary government is said to be fomenting similar outbreaks in other districts.

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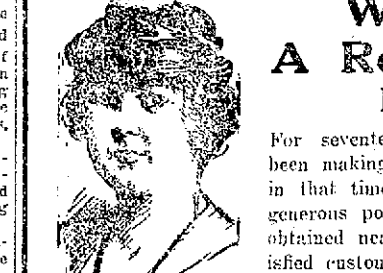
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HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 31. (By The Associated Press.)—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Breno river has been maintained at all points and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigades which took part in the fighting reassembled, it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

But the enemy losses were extremely heavy, as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that the total enemy loss, without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians, was between 5,000 and 6,000.

Throughout the Italian army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area, and the Italian triumph is taken to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the classes last called to the colors, including some nineteen years old.

Many of the Sassari brigade which distinguished itself, are Sardinians, and the general commanding the division, before leading the charge up the slopes of Monte di Val Della, made a ringing appeal in Sardinian dialect. As the young Islanders stepped for-

ward they clenched their bayonets in their teeth, in order to leave their hands free for hand grenade work. All the prisoners speak of the remarkable fighting qualities shown by the Sardinians.

The result of the action is having an effect on the morale of the enemy, according to reports of prisoners. The Austrian winter campaign in the mountains had stopped entirely, as it was concluded that the difficulties of snow and ice and the interruption of rail and transport supplies had made operations impossible. These conditions were exceedingly severe in the fighting area, even drinking water for the troops being transported up the mountains from the plains.

Having accepted these conditions as decisive against the winter offensive, the Austrians were taken completely by surprise.

DRAFTED MAN IS HELD IN ESPIONAGE CASE—IMPORTANT ARREST

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Agents of the department of justice have taken to Chicago a prisoner said to be much wanted by the secret service. He is said to have made an important confession.

A naturalized American of German birth, the man was arrested in a southern military training camp more than three weeks ago and has been in the county jail in Charlotte.

His confession and information given to the government agents, it is said, will cause the arrest of some of the most dangerous German agents in the northwest.

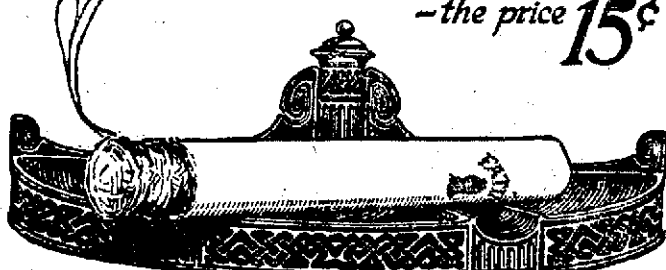
This man was drafted to the national army from a western state and was wearing the uniform of a United States

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soldier until Wednesday, when he was taken from the Charlotte jail.

DEMAND GRAND DUKE OF BADEN TO APPLY TAX TO ROYAL REVENUES AND DOMAINS

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Seven deputies in the Landtag of the duchy of Baden, representing all parties, called upon the grand duke of Baden and demanded

that owing to the serious financial situation the usual taxation should be applied to the royal revenues and domains, according to the Volksrecht of St. Gall. The reply was an unequivocal refusal. The matter will now be discussed in the parliament of Baden.

ANOTHER BIG HIT BY THE ELMIRA CLUB

Concert numbers by the Miner-Doyle orchestra, a minstrel overture with a lot of "pop" and general dancing constituted the program at the annual minstrel and dancing party of the Elmira club, which was held in Associate hall last evening. The attendance was large and the committee in charge felt much elated over the very successful outcome of the affair.

Of course the feature of the evening was the minstrel overture, which introduced some of the best local talent.



WALTER E. O'NEILL
Musical Director

The task of playing the part of interlocutor was assigned Charles D. Slattery and "Charlie" was there with the goods, as usual. Walter O'Neill had general supervision of the musical part of the program and to him is due a well merited portion of the success. John Callahan and William Langley, who organized the group, worked untiringly on the arrangements and deserve considerable praise for their part in the success of the affair. The program in full was as follows:

Opening chorus,
Entire company
Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile"
John Devlin
End song, "San Lourenço"
Nance O'Neill
Solo, "Somewhere in France is Daddy"
Master Cyril Tully
Solo, "Where the Daisies Grow"
Theresa McCarron
End song, "Darktown Strutters' Ball"
Jerry Longley
Solo, selected,
Nora Regan Longtin
Violin selection,
John Zigelman
End song, "We Will Hang the Kaiser Under the Linden Tree"
Marion Pearson
Duet, "Over the Top,"
James Deignan and William McGrail
Solo, "Love, Here is My Heart,"
John Baxter
End song, "When Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez Vous Français"
May Brannan
Solo, "If I Had All the World and Its Gold"
James Roane
End song, "I'm All Bound Round With the Mason-Dixon Line"
Katherine Shannon
Solo, "My Belgian Rose"
Nellie Buckley
End song, "That is the Kind of a Baby for Me,"
Walter Davis
Finale, "Uncle Sammie is a Friend of Mine,"
Arthur Benard
Charles D. Slattery, interlocutor

In the latter part of the evening general dancing was begun and continued until 11 o'clock. The officers of the evening were as follows:
General manager, William Langley; assistant general manager, Edward Draper; floor director, William Sullivan; assistant floor director, John Langley; chair aid, Walter O'Neill; treasurer, John Callahan; aids, members of the chorus.

SHIPPING ACTIVITIES AT A STANDSTILL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 1.—Shipping activities here yesterday were practically at a standstill and far behind schedule as a result of an ice storm which followed three weeks of the worst weather in the history of the port.

Coal was frozen hard in the cars and the piers and docks were covered with a heavy coating of ice which made it difficult and dangerous for workmen to move about them.

There are nearly a score of ships and barges here to load coal for New England ports.

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Corn Meal, grains of gold, lb. 7 1/2c Pearl Barley, best No. 3, lb. 7 1/2c

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No. 1.—We have arranged with the greatest care the following 12 Grocery Specials on standard high grade goods. These combinations will be sold for cash only and will not be delivered. The items cannot be changed from one combination to another—these specials will not be sold on charge accounts.

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25c Can Pompano Olive Oil 15c 25c Can Challenge Cond. Milk 15c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 15c Can Milk Curdles Marshmallow 15c Total 83c	15c Can Kuro Corn Syrup 10c 25c Can Magnolia Cond. Milk 20c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Pkg. Harvard Cream 5c Total 82c	17c Pkg. Not-a-Seed Haisins, each 13c 25c Can Borden's Eagle Milk 25c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 15c Pkg. Sunbeam Sliver Meat 8c Total 87c	23c Hot Snider's To- mato Catup 16c 15c Tall Can Van Camp's Evap. Milk 11c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c lb. Pearl Tapioca, bkg 10c Total 71c
CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 5	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 6	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 7	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 8
25c Big Cans Libby's Shred Pineapple 19c 12c Can Campbell's Chicken Soup 9c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 15c Pkg. Nemoek Powd. Starch 10c Total 82c	12c Pkg. Duryea Best Corn Starch 7c 20c lb. Evaporated Plain Chocolate 17c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Can Lysol or p. c. nsh 10c Total 78c	12c Pkg. Shredded Wheat 9c 10c Can Old Dutch Cleaner 7c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Can Lysol or p. c. ride of Lime 12c Total 72c	25c Bot. Baker's Pure Extracts 27c 30c Can Libby's Giant Asparagus 21c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 10c Can Tomato Soup 8c Total 94c
CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 9	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 10	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 11	CASH AND CARRY COMBINATION NO. 12
15c Pkg. Grape Nuts 10c 15c Can Vasa (Camp's Spaghetti) 10c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Bot. Salad Oil 10c Total 74c	25c lb. Evaporated Apples 13c 15c lb. Evaporated Peaches 12c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 15c Large Ammonia 5c Total 82c	25c Package Gold Dust 19c 6 Large Bars P. & G. Soap 20c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 12c Bot. Salad Oil 10c Total 102c	10c Cake Bon Aul 7c 25c Can Cleveland's Baking Powder 18c 15c Can Sweet Ten- der Sugar Corn 15c 15c Can Early June Peas 15c 15c Can Solid Pack Tomatoes 14c 15c Bot. New Onion Salad 10c Total 79c

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Thick Rib, Bone Out, lb. 16c
Thick Rib, Bone In, lb. 14c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c, 17c
Navel Ends, lb. 12 1/2c
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Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 18c, 20c
Neck Bones, lb. 18c, 20c
Spare Ribs, lb. 19c

STEAKS

Sirloin, lb. 19c, 22c, 28c
Tenderloin, lb. 25c and 29c
Round, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c
Rump, lb. 25c, 29c, 33c
Veal Steak, lb. 22c, 25c

CHOPS

Yearling Chops, lb. 15c
Lamb Chops, lb. 20c, 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 22c, 25c, 29c
Veal Chops, lb. 18c to 22c

VEAL

Leg and Loin, lb. 19c, 21c, 25c
Large Legs Veal, lb. 16c, 18c
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New Cabbage, lb. 10c Carrots, lb. 4c Parasips, lb. 5c Apples, pk. 45c Celery 15c Cauliflower, lb. 10c Parsley bunch 5c Squash, lb. 2 1/2c Red Cabbage, lb. 3c	Oranges, doz. 40c Oranges, doz. 60c Tangerines, doz. 35c Lemons, doz. 35c Bananas, doz. 15c Grapefruit, 3 for 10c Cocoanut, each 10c Three for 25c	Young American, pk. 35c Mild Cream 30c Swiss 30c Limburger, pk. 30c Camembert, pk. 30c Neufchatel, pk. 7c Pimento 11c Cream 13c Cottage, jar 13c	Garlic, bunch 5c White Turnip, 3 lbs. 5c Yellow Turnip, 2 lbs. 5c Beets, lb. 4c Onions, 3 lbs. 10c Corn Onions 5c Spanish Onions 6c Dutch Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 4c

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INTERNATIONAL FISH HEARING RESUMED

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—American and Canadian members of the international fisheries conference today resumed hearings at which they endeavored to learn the attitude of New England fishermen toward proposed legislation for the joint use of ports in both countries by men engaged in the industry. Dealers in this section protested yesterday against a plan which would permit Canadian vessels to land catches at American ports. They agreed that while this would increase the supply for home consumption, it would work a great hardship on New England fishing interests.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, chairman of the commission, announced today that the hearings would be continued until both sides had completed the presentation of their claims.

Redfield Requests Apology

Gloucester fishermen indicated, through their representatives at the international fisheries conference yesterday at the chamber of commerce, that they do not take kindly to the opening to 8,000,000 Canadians of the fish market catering to 100,000,000 Americans, although Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce pointed out to them that fresh fish under the Underwood tariff list was on the free list, and that there was nothing to prevent Canadian fishermen from bringing their catches to ports of the United States.

He also stated that many million pounds of fish had been shipped to this country, under free entry Judge Hewey, a member of the Canadian commission, which is sitting with the American commission, trying to establish a "helpful mutuality," as Mr. Redfield expressed it, gave statistics to back up the statement of Mr. Redfield. Secretary Redfield, who presided at yesterday's hearing, was painting a glowing picture of the benefits which such arrangements would bring to the great mass of Americans, when he was interrupted by Arthur P. Millett of Gloucester, a member of the Massachusetts commission on fisheries and game.

Mr. Millett asked Mr. Redfield to cite some of the arrivals of Canadian vessels that have landed the millions of pounds of fish in this country, under the free fish clause of the Underwood tariff.

The secretary consulted Fish Commissioner Smith of the conference, but admitted that he could not name any specific cargoes. When further pressed he asked if his word was doubted.

Redfield Asks Apology by Millett

Mr. Millett insisted that his question deserved an answer.

Mr. Millett said that the fish men had not had ample time to prepare themselves for the hearing. He said that the commission had not discussed the question except in a general way and that as soon as a man who knew what he was talking about said something he was squelched.

To this, Secretary Redfield said somewhat testily: "Mr. Millett you owe an apology to this commission for your language and attitude. They are not consistent with the facts in the case and are unbecoming to you as an official of the state of Massachusetts."

Mr. Millett replied, saying that he had no intention of offending the commission. If he had, he tendered his most abject apology, which Secretary Redfield accepted.

Mr. Millett said further that he begged pardon, but it was a subject in which he had interested himself 23 years and he thought he knew something about the question. He hoped that the commission would always bear in mind that it was only fresh fish that comes in duty free.

Mr. Redfield tartly replied that everybody understood that—that they had never talked about anything else. The commission was not discussing eggs or chestnuts, he said.

PRES. HOPKINS OF DARTMOUTH DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college was designated last night by Maj. Gen. Goethals, acting quartermaster-general, as director of the industrial relations bureau of the quartermaster department.

Louis B. Kirslein of Boston, one of the civilian members of the war department's former board of control of labor standards will be retained by Gen. Goethals as administrator of labor standards in the manufacture of army clothing. He will have headquarters in New York.



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They called themselves invincible supermen destined to exploit all the riches of the world. And instead of ruling the world they have now been reduced to abject poverty. "Shabby-genteel supermen" is what Morgan calls them.

Read this gripping article today, the third of the great series he is writing exclusively for The Lowell Sun.

BY VICTOR MORGAN
Editor of the Cleveland Press
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No groups in civil Germany must bear a greater measure of responsibility for the world war than: The school teachers. The college professors. The officeholders. The newspaper writers.

Mark now the moving of the hand of justice—retributive justice, the kind the poet sings about. For—the groups in civil Germany who are suffering most today are:

The school teachers. The college professors. The officeholders. The newspaper writers.

It is they who put the poison in the fact-wells and drugged the German people into a condition that made it easy for the Kaiser and the militarists to work their will with them.

Teachers, professors, newspaper writers and officeholders are wage earners, just as machinists and blacksmiths are.

But there is this difference—the machinists and blacksmiths have unions to bring them recognition in the mass. Because they have unions, and because they are essential to the production of munitions and the carrying on of the war, the machinists and blacksmiths, in fact, all skilled manual labor, have had pay increases to help make living bearable under war conditions.

Because they have no union and because they are not essential to the carrying on of the war, the teachers, etc., are working today for practically the wages paid in peace time.

Of course, there are exceptions, mainly college professors and writers. The prominent ones of before-the-war are prominent still, and receive the pay of the prominent. A few have achieved prominence with books or articles, and have advanced to the pay of the prominent. But the great majority have no prominence and only the meagre income of pre-war days.

That means that those without pri-

government. And with millions of men under arms, practically without wages, no branch of the government has had the temerity to increase the pay of government employees at home.

Perhaps it occurs to you that these groups might retaliate by opposing the government's war policy. No danger. They are all operating as individuals, and the German government knows how to deal with individuals.

On the meagre pre-war pay of the teachers, etc., the table can groan with little besides bread and potatoes, which the government undertakes to bring within the reach of all. Meats and other foods desirable from time to time in connection with potatoes and bread are quite beyond the reach of their slender pay.

And as for clothes—heaven only knows how they manage. Obviously, they can not go about in tatters or in honest blue jumpers. Clothes involve caste, and one must dress his part in Germany. And good clothes do not grow

on the bushes. Just now, like all other necessities, except bread and potatoes, they fall only to the man with money.

Shabby-genteel is the one term that fits this class today. Shabby-genteel supermen!

Probably none of these teachers of insanity realizes that he was an accessory to the great crime of history. The keeper of the opium den almost always "the pipe" himself. Other teachers, past and gone, in their day had taught them poison-taking. Doubtless the teachers regarded themselves merely as executing a routine duty when they read to their pupils from Ludwig Wittmann's "Politische Anthropologie," published in 1903, this:

"The Teutonic race is called to circle the earth with its rule, to exploit the treasures of nature and of human labor power, and to make the positive races servant elements in its cultural development. . . . Whoever has the characteristics of the Teutonic race is superior. All the dark people are mentally inferior, because they belong to the passive races. The cultural value of a nation is measured by the quantity of Teutonism it contains."

They did not then and probably cannot now see any evil in quoting this from Von Tannenbergs "Grossdeutsche-land."

"It is Germany's task today to pass from the position of a European power to that of a world power. . . . A policy of sentimentality is folly. Enthusiasm for humanity is idleness. Right and wrong are notions needed in civil life only. The German people is always right, because it is the German people and because it numbers 87,000,000."

Professor, teacher, official, writer, doubtless thought they merely were fulfilling destiny when they taught that the German race was the greatest of all races; that the Germans were a master people, and their kultur must be made a world civilization, carried to the ends of the earth on the point of the sword if need be; that the Kaiser ruled by divine right; that the German form of government was the best in the world; that every citizen must render abject obedience to militarism; that the destiny of every man, woman and child was bound up with the destiny of autocracy and militarism, and that neither could survive without the other.

It would be interesting to know just how these shabby-genteel supermen now feel toward the world war. Do they still dream and talk of a day when the German shall rule the earth, him self performing only the higher tasks, while all menial labor is done by subject peoples?

Now We Know What Von Papen Meant
Extract from a famous letter of Captain Von Papen, former German naval attaché in America, to his wife apropos of the stealing of one of his portfolios: "I always tell these idiotic Yankees that they had better hold their tongues."

Extract quoted by Victor Morgan from Von Tannenbergs "Grossdeutsche-land": "Enthusiasm for humanity is idleness. Right and wrong are notions needed in civil life only. The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and because it numbers 87,000,000."

Mrs. Wheeler of Plainfield, N. H., recently saw a purple finch feeding on the window box. She opened the window and easily caught the bird in her hand. After ten pictures of him had been taken she placed him back on the box and he immediately began feeding as though nothing had happened.

ENTENTE WARSHIPS AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Five more entente warships have arrived at Vladivostok, according to special despatches from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on allied advice, has forbidden exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

It is reported in Moscow that the Turks have proposed a separate peace to the trans-Caucasian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. It is said that negotiations are in progress looking to the restoration of steamship service between Odessa and Constantinople and Odessa and Galatz. The Mussulmen in South Russia including the Crimea, are reported to have formed a government in opposition to the Bolsheviks and are co-oper-

ating with the Ukraine. More than 20,000 Mussulman troops are said to be acting against the Bolsheviks in the south.

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STRIKE IN GERMAN ARSENAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who was stationed at Berlin until America entered the war and who recently returned to the United States from Copenhagen, where he went after the outbreak of hostilities, has written the following statement of the effect strikes in German cities are likely to have upon the production of munitions:

"Strikes at Adershof, the Berlin suburb mentioned in today's dispatches, will affect one of the important centers of the German military airplane and balloon industry. Important war chemical works, specializing in the manufacture of constituents for munitions, also are located in the Berlin suburbs, which was the scene last summer of a disastrous explosion.

"Spandau, where the strike is also reported spreading, is the site of one of Germany's big arsenals and a center for the manufacture of ammunition as well as of electrical plants devoted to war work.

Skilled Workers' Adversarial Socialists

"Spandau and Adershof differ from the usual German industrial centers in that large numbers of men of military age, skilled workmen exempted from military service because of their greater value in war plants are employed there rather than the women and youths who make up a high proportion of Germany's industrial army in war time.

"These men of mature age, and politically active largely enlisted in the ranks of the socialist party, have been restive and dissatisfied with the government for a long time.

"The Spandau workmen formed the backbone of Germany's first political strike during the war, called as a protest against the requisitioning of Liebknecht, the radical socialist member of the reichstag, and held out the longest of any strikers during the April protest against reduction of the bread ration. The Spandau strike lasted almost a week after the other strikers in the Berlin region had resumed work.

"Conditions of the present German political strike are significant in that for the first time the leaders of the majority or 'true' socialists under Scheidemann are aligned with the radical socialists. During the strikes against the requisitioning of Liebknecht and by the reduction of the bread ration in April, 1917, the whole influence of Scheidemann and the other majority socialist leaders was thrown against the walkout and they co-operated wholeheartedly with the government in inducing the men and women to return to work.

Shift of Majority Socialists

Majority socialist endeavors were also primarily responsible for the failure of the general political strike which radical socialists had planned to start on Jan. 16. Now Scheidemann and his associates are represented on the general strike committee with Haase and other leaders of the radical element.

"This change of heart on the part of the 'government socialists' appeared in the last week of the strike, shown by the government in the Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk; in the treatment of the Prussian franchise reform and also by the swing of the socialist masses away from the moderate program of the Scheidemann forces to the radical 'stop-the-war-at-any-price' demands of the radicals.

"The defection of thousands of followers and even of reichstag deputies to the extremist wing has compelled the moderate socialists to shift to the left and align themselves in the strike movement in open and pronounced opposition to the government on an issue having an important bearing on the further prosecution of the war."

JAILED FOR HAMPERING DRAFT LAW

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—C. E. Ruttenberg, former socialist candidate for mayor of Cleveland; Alfred Wagenknecht, state secretary, and Charles Baker, state organizer of the socialist party, convicted of hampering the draft law, were taken to Canton today to serve a one-year sentence in the workhouse. The United States supreme court recently affirmed the sentence.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Seven boys, whose ages range from 9 to 14 years, appeared before Judge Wright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of money, traveling bags, cigars, games and other articles from several stores in this city. At the regular session of police court Louis Kolevis entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property.

Some of the thefts were committed during the Christmas holidays while others occurred from that time up until a few weeks ago. The boys were charged with the larceny of \$2 in money and two boxes of cigars from the Central Lunch in Central street.

FOR SALE HARD WOOD LOT

About 800 cords standing hard wood near Lowell, two years' privilege for removal. Special terms. J. P. Stackpole, 101 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BUSINESS TODAY

Meaning that we can sell you anything a week from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. today.

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Remember that Monday we are allowed to sell drugs only. Should you need other articles, and be unable to come for them, let us send them to you.

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197 Central St.

100 cigars from the store conducted by Fred Christos at 291 Dutton street; three traveling bags valued at \$13, \$5.88 and \$4.98 respectively from the A. G. Pollard Co.; games from the J. L. Chulifoux Co., and an electric lantern, valued at \$2.50 from the Bon Marche.

During the course of the hearing the boys said that Kolevis told them to steal and that he purchased the \$13 bag from them for two cents. He also purchased a box of cigars for 55 cents.

All of the boys were found guilty. Two were sent to the Lyman school and the other five were placed on probation on condition that they would make restitution.

When Kolevis was arraigned at the regular session of court a plea of guilty was entered to a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property. He denied that he knew the property he purchased was stolen and also denied that he urged the boys to steal. The court found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$25.

NEW MOVEMENT AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

BL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Rumors of a new movement against the Mexican government in the state of Sonora were current here today.

Jose Obregon, a brother of General Alvaro Obregon, former minister of war, is said to be the leader. A large number of Yaqui Indians have joined him.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward F. DeRoche of Wakefield and Miss Alice E. Reynolds of this city were married at the immaculate Conception church rectory yesterday at 11:30 by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. They were attended by Miss Grace DeRoche, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Cornelius O'Connell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

FIRE HAZARD

Continued

to have certain changes made in public schools of the city for the purpose of eliminating fire hazard, but it seems that only minor changes were made. The matter was brought to the attention of the attorney general of the commonwealth, who in turn referred it to his assistant.

Assistant Attorney General Seagrave has gone over the matter carefully and as a result of his investigations he has sent a letter of warning to Commissioner Frank A. Warnock of the public property department in which he states that the district police decline to assume any further responsibility in the matter and that as far as Mr. Seagrave can ascertain there has been serious neglect in carrying out the orders of the district police.

Mr. Seagrave's communication, a copy of which was sent to all the commissioners, is as follows:

January 31, 1918.
Mr. Frank A. Warnock, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: The attorney general has referred to me the report of the district police relative to certain public school buildings in your city. It appears from the report and from copies of letters sent by the department last January and February, that very important changes in these buildings were ordered under the provisions of

St. 1913, c. 655. I am further advised that only minor changes have been made, that the fire hazard in certain schoolhouses is exceedingly great and that the district police decline to assume any further responsibility in the matter and have requested this department to compel such appropriation and specific performance.

I have gone over much of the correspondence, particularly your letter of Jan. 24, in reply to a communication from the attorney general, and it would appear that there has been serious neglect, intentional or otherwise, in carrying out the orders of the district police. Unless this department is advised immediately that a sufficient appropriation will be made for the purpose and that the requirements of the district police are to be met without any unnecessary delay on your part, it will be my duty to take prompt action by a writ of equity in the supreme court to compel such appropriation and specific performance.

I am sending a copy of this letter to each of your associates on this subject and desire to hear from each one, as well as from yourself, as to the attitude of the municipal council. Anything short of this will compel me to take action above mentioned.

Very truly yours,
A. E. SEAGRAVE,
Assistant Attorney General.

Decrease Noted

A scrutiny of the marriage intention and death records at city hall revealed the fact that there were less marriage intentions filed with the city clerk during the month of January, 1918, than during the same month in 1917. There were 108 marriage intentions filed in January, 1917, against 100 during the past month. It is believed that the decrease, although very small, is due to the fact that several hundred young men have been called to the colors.

Check For Lowell

The members of the board of assessors were notified this morning by Tax Commissioner William D. T. Taffy that the third distribution of the income taxes for 1917, totaling \$300,000 had been sent out by the commonwealth, and that Lowell's share of that amount was \$3852. The check will arrive in Lowell within a day or two and will be turned into the general treasury.

Some More Coal

The high school annex was out of coal and Purchasing Agent Foye was so notified. This morning Mr. Foye got busy and before the noon hour 20 tons of bituminous coal had been dumped into the high school bin.

German War Dependents

The act of the legislature, known as the German war dependents act which allowed \$10 a month to dependents of soldiers or sailors in the service of Uncle Sam, expired January 15 last and the matter has not yet been taken up by the legislature. Dependents will receive their checks direct from the state treasurer in the early part of this month, but there is a question as to whether or not the amount will be for the entire month or for only 15 days.

Workmen's Compensation Act

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was notified this morning that there will be hearings under the workman's compensation act at city hall on February 5 and February 12. Mr. Boyle of

CHESTER CLOTHES

This Newspaper Has Requested Us to "Cut Out" Part of Our Announcement as Previously Planned

IT WILL BE AS "BREEZY" AS A KANSAS CYCLONE! READ IT IN ALL NEWSPAPERS

Friday, Feb. 8th

The Industrial Accident board will come to Lowell on February 8 and will hold hearings in the cases of Thomas Bowen vs. the City Foundry Co., at 10 a. m. and Joseph Gendreau vs. the Lowell Fertilizer Co., 11 a. m. On February 12 Mr. Donahue will come and he will hold a hearing in the case of John J. Cunningham vs. the Talbot mills of North Billerica, at 10 a. m.

Congratulates the Mayor

Corp. E. E. Bachelder, a Lowell boy, who is "somewhere" in France, has sent the following letter of congratulation to Mayor Perry D. Thompson:

"I trust you will regard this card under the head line of 'Better late than never.' I read of your splendid victory against your worthy rivals. Let me add my congratulations along with the many others. May you and your fellow workers succeed in all your endeavors in your service to the city of Lowell."

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHENEY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Cheney will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 123 London street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PARINHA—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Parinha will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 4 Chelsea street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FESTON—Died in Lynn, Jan. 31, Sadie T., daughter of Maurice and Mary Cashman Feston. Funeral Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 47 Shepherd street, Lynn. A funeral mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Lynn. Regarding train connections and other details inquire of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURRAGE—Died in this city, Jan. 31, Miss Ellen B. Burrage, aged 78 years, at her home, 121 Livingston avenue. Funeral services will be held at 121 Livingston avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hickey.

HAYDEN—The funeral of Peter Arthur Hayden will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Legare, 46 Mt. Washington street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MULVEY—The funeral of Mr. Joseph H. Mulvey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 38 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

JESUS—The funeral of the late Anthony Jesus will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 109 Prince street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KAZANJIAN—The funeral of Elizabeth S. Kazanjian will take place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 214 Charles street. The body will be taken to the Armenian National Apostolic church in Lawrence street, where it will lie in state till 2 o'clock when the funeral services will be held. Burial will take place in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral is in charge of C. H. Molloy Sons.

DEATHS

CHENEY—Mrs. Annie Cheney, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at her late home, 123 London street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Melvin, and three sons, William H. Allen, Alvin Cheney and Melvin Cheney; one brother, John Gleason, and a sister, Miss Della Gleason. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

HAYDEN—Peter Arthur Hayden, formerly of Jersey city, died at his home in Jersey City, N. J., yesterday, where he had been a resident for about 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Legare Hayden; two sisters, Annie and Agnes Hayden. The body will be brought to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Legare, 46 Mt. Washington street.

BURRAGE—Miss Ellen B. Burrage died at her home, 121 Livingston ave., yesterday, aged 78 years. She leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. May Burrage Henderson of Boston, and one brother, George D. Burrage of Newton.

MULVEY—Joseph H. Mulvey died at his home, 38 Fulton street, yesterday, aged 43 years. He leaves his wife, Annie; two sons, Walter and James; three brothers, Thomas and James of Boston and John of Cleveland, O.

PARADIS—Mrs. Stephanie Paradis, aged 56 years, died this morning at her home, 127 Salem street. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Collins; two sons, Edmond Paradis of this city and Victor of Canada; four sisters, Mesdames Phoebe Loiselle, Louisa Houle, Georgianna Richer and Mary Twohey; four brothers, Ephrem Antoine, Alphonse Therault of this city and David Therault of Canada; her father, Pierre Therault of this city.

LEIGHTON—Harry, aged 1 year and

6 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Harry and Laura Leighton, 15 Huntington street.

JESUS—Anthony Jesus, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, Anthony and Maria Parinha, 109 Prince street.

FUNERALS

MURPHY—The funeral of Thomas Murphy, son of George and Margaret (O'Loughlin) Murphy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 10 Mill street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ROACH—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Roach took place this morning from her late home, 414 Broadway, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Hayes, John Riley, Michael Riley, Jeremiah Driscoll, James McNabb and James McAndrews. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SAVAGE—The funeral services of Mrs. Marion B. Savage were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rushworth, 333 Dutton street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Apollon Grannia, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Playdon, Thomas Ryan, Calvert Playdon and Emery Saul. Burial was in the family lot in the Madison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannia. The funeral was under the direction of

Undertakers Young & Blake.

PERRY—The funeral services of George Perry, attended by numerous friends and neighbors, were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Chelmsford street, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Three selections, "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide with Me" were sung by the Unitarian choir. Miss Dorothy Hurd, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, Arthur M. Warren and Harry Priestley. The bearers were Arthur F. Hutchinson, George W. Shaw, F. A. P. Cohurn and Arthur Grant. The body

was placed in the receiving tomb at Forestlawn cemetery, later to be placed in the family lot in Pine Ridge cemetery. Undertaker Perham was in charge.

By a strange coincidence, the new \$1,000,000 oil tanker which recently came to grief on the breakwater at Tampico, Mex., was wrecked squarely on the top of another steamer that was lost on the same spot several years ago. So exactly was the new vessel placed over the other that its boiler room was pierced by the boiler room of the older craft.

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While we could advance many reasons for the delay in the receiving of the exceptionally fine lot of Vesselton Diamonds of perfect cut, rare beauty and extreme brilliancy, which we received yesterday, we will not attempt to do so, as we consider ourselves fortunate in getting such a fine assortment even though it is long overdue.

These stones just received compose what is indisputably one of the finest collections of Vesseltons which we have had in a long time and, as the chances of procuring stones of the character of those we now have, are becoming lesser and lesser each day we advise those considering investing in some Vesseltons to do so today; tomorrow may be too late.

"It's a Shame to Sell a Single Overcoat Underpriced"—But, Nevertheless, We Are Having a Real

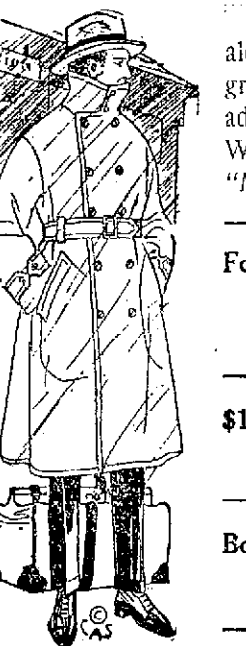
OVERCOAT SALE

The man who made this remark was thinking along an entirely different channel. We will make a great many new friends through this sale, and we will adhere to our policy of "New Goods with the Season." We prefer to be known as "Merchandisers" and not "Mercenarists."

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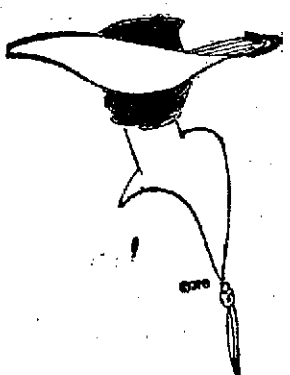


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WATCH FOR THE GROUND HOG TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be Candlemas day or, as the proletariat has it, "ground-hog day." The ecclesiastical phase of it will be observed with due solemnity in the Catholic churches and on this day, the weatherwise or those who consider themselves such will revel because Candlemas is supposed to be the prophetic date on which the weather for the rest of the winter is decided. Here's how a Scotch rhyme puts it:

"If Candlemas day be fair and clear,
There'll be two winters in the year."
And to those who believe faithfully in this rule, not even the influence of a fuel administration will have any effect. If tomorrow is fair, it means that there will be a lot more coal burned during the coming weeks of the winter season. If the day is not fair, it will mean that the weather man is "backing up" the government.

The ground hog is scheduled to make his debut for the 1918 social season tomorrow. If he comes out of his hole and is dissatisfied with things as he sees them above ground, he will immediately scot back to his winter domains. This is interpreted as meaning that there is still "some" winter coming. If he remains above board, however, the hardest part of the season is over. Somebody has suggested that a member of the local fuel committee shoot the animal when he makes his appearance tomorrow, and then there will be no chance of any more "extended cold spells."

If the ground hog will only be a good fellow and stay around for a while tomorrow, we may even be spared the anxiety of a further shutting of our industries.

So, Mr. Ground Hog's 1918 appearance is fraught with more than usual importance and significance, and if he wants to do his bit here's an excellent opportunity.

GOVERNMENT TEST OF "GARABED" INVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate and house yesterday adopted the conference report on a resolution providing for a government test of the notorious "Garabed" invention of discovery, with its use guaranteed to the government during the war. T. K. Giragosian of Boston, the inventor, says it will utilize free energy as motive power. The president did not sign a similar resolution passed at the last session.

OHIO RIVER 10 FEET ABOVE DANGER LINE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—The Ohio river went over the 50-foot mark here during the night, or more than 10 feet above the danger line and increased the hardships of hundreds of families living in the lowlands.

POLISH LEGION DECLARES WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Feb. 1.—News has reached Kiev from Minsk that the Polish legion has declared war against the Bolsheviki, a Reuters despatch from Petrograd says.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made up of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion, but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army. Minsk is behind the Russian lines which would indicate that the Poles in the Russian army have revolted against the Bolsheviki.

AMERICANS DETAINED IN BELGIUM BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Five Americans in Belgium have been denied by the German authorities the right to leave that country and gone into Holland. The Spanish minister at Brussels sent such information to the American minister at The Hague, who today telegraphed the state department. Inquiry into the detention is being made. The case is the first of its kind, and it is believed under the impression that Belgians are being detained in the United States have taken the action as a retaliatory measure.

OFFICIAL COMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Courteous acts performed under conditions of extremely hazardous weather of the winter weather have been commended today for several employees of the United States lighthouse service. Special mention was given to Thomas J. Miles, commander of the tender Maple and the other officers and the crew who were commended for fighting a passage through the ice to tug buoys in Chesapeake Bay and picking them up.

Your Elixir Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man
Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and think your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, yellow fever.

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TUESDAY: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:
9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.
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—French Baliste in fluff lace, trimmed and embroidered effects. Tailored styles in Russian corded models with new pearl button trimmed effects. Values to 3.00. Choice

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—Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses are included in this great array of new styles for immediate wear. Values to 5.00. Choice

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—in all the desirable shades of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Handsome new embroidered and tailored styles. Values to 5.98. Choice

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Heavy warm Blankets in new pink, brown, light blue and gray flowered effects. Collars, cuffs and pockets, trimmed with contrasting braids. Formerly selling at 5.00. Clearance

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Girls' 8.98 Velvet, Corduroy and Melton Coats..... **3.00**
Sizes 2 to 6

Girls' 12.50 All Wool Velours and Melton Coats..... **5.00**
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3.75

NO FURTHER SHUT-DOWN

Continued

ers were not allowed to deliver coal to office buildings, stores and factories, an order to this effect, which expired this morning, having been extended for two days by the city committee.

In many of the larger office buildings where heat had been shut off at noon and elevator service reduced to a minimum, agents were considering further steps to conserve what coal remained in their bins. Theaters remained open, though some resorted to burning wood after the committee had refused to heed their plea for exemption from the coal ban. Two draft appeal boards here have suspended meetings because the building in which their offices are located is unheated.

Edward F. McGrady, president of the Boston Central Labor union, last night sent a telegram to President Wilson charging that the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad was hoarding more than 500,000 tons of surplus coal and asking that some of this supply be seized and diverted to essential industries.

Stop Deliveries of Coal

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—Deliveries of coal except for governmental purposes, not including factories or plants, for working on government hospitals, food public utilities, ships, restaurants and hotels, plants, homes, and for banking fires to prevent freezing, were discontinued today for an indefinite period by order of States Fuel Administrator James C. Hamlen. The restrictive measures apply to Portland and vicinity and any territory dependent upon Portland dealers for its normal supply.

General Improvement

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Officials of the Tide Water Coal Exchange yesterday reported a general improvement in the handling of coal, cargo ships awaiting loading having been reduced to 76 and the numbers of steamers awaiting bunkers being nearer normal than for a week or more. All local



20,000 Tons of Coal for Boston

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 1.—Four tugs towing 11 barges loaded with 20,000 tons of coal for Boston and nearby points left here today, after being held in port by ice since Sunday. The fleet is due in Boston tomorrow. Because of ice conditions in Buzzard's bay the tugs could not attempt to go through the Cape Cod canal and they started to the eastward, around Provincetown. The canal itself was fairly free of ice, officials said, but lookouts reported the western approaches blocked. One barge passed through the canal three days ago but the tug having her in tow had to seek the aid of a government vessel to break a passage through Buzzard's bay.

Close Brooklyn Schools

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Lack of fuel has resulted in the closing indefinitely of 125 public schools in Brooklyn. They had already been closed for three weeks. One of the largest office buildings in Brooklyn which houses many heat and elevator power, and the fuel administrator today was asked by apartment house owners for emergency supplies of coal to keep their heating plants operating.

PLANS FOR FREE TECHNICAL COURSE FOR DRAFT REGISTRANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Plans for a free technical course for draft registrants anxious to study nights before being called to the colors are being made by Martin Conboy, director of the draft here, and officials of the board of education.

Not only will emphasis be put on the most important things needed in the military service, but instructions will be given on technical issues associated with the war, with the idea of tending to make the student a more useful civilian as well as a more skilled soldier.

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BERNARD BARUCH TO SUCCEED WILLARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Appointment of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the war industries board to succeed Daniel Willard, resigned, appeared probable today. Mr. Baruch is a member of the board and has been in charge of the purchase of raw materials.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Undertaker and Mrs. Amadeo Archambault of Merrimack street are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mineau, who were recently married in Montreal, and who are now on their honeymoon trip.

Patrolman John Clark discovered a break in a shoe store at 573 Lawrence street early this morning. The side window of the doorway had been broken and several pairs of shoes stolen. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the thief.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of the local food conservation committee, Miss Bernice Everett, city leader.

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Mrs. Frederick P. Marble and Mrs. Katharine Humphrey were the Lowell representatives at a meeting of the state food conservation committee held in Boston yesterday.

There's enough coal, on hand in Lowell belonging to the Bay State Street railway to last for 6 or 7 days, according to Supt. Walter Hickey. A small supply is being received by the local division every other day and the company is able to keep ahead of the game to the extent mentioned.

Charles Richards, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., and residing in Port Hill avenue, was taken to St. John's hospital about 6.30 o'clock last night suffering from gas poisoning. He was overcome while at work at the power plant in Perry street. His condition is not considered serious.

A special meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the rooms in Association building. A number of initiations will take place, and the conservation of light will be discussed. Grand Knight Thomas wishes as large an attendance as possible.

At a regular meeting of the College club yesterday afternoon the organization agreed to be responsible for at least 25 of the schedules in the war emergency food survey for Lowell. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mrs. G. M. Heath, who stated that 25 schedules were about one-third of the lot. At the close of the business session Mrs. Etta Phillips McPhie entertained with songs.

Despite the fact that the sales stables of C. H. Hanson & Co. were destroyed by fire one week ago yesterday, the regular weekly auction sale of horses was held on the site of the ruins, it being a cleanup sale of the horses which were saved from the fire. When the fire broke out there were nearly 100 horses in the stables and all of these, excepting ten, which the company reserved for its own use, were sold under the hammer yesterday.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. has filed a petition with the municipal council for permission to manufacture and store ammunition in the building of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. in Market street and a hearing has been set for Feb. 12. An inspection of the plant was made by Mayor Thompson, head of the public safety department this week, his visit, it is said, being brought about after it was learned that the state police were opposed to the plant being used for certain manufacturing purposes, as at present equipped. The mayor would not give any statement concerning his inspection of the plant.

You will have a lot of difficulty in getting such, hearts, liver and other

CONGRESSMAN MUST PAY OCCUPATIONAL TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Members of congress, although exempted by law from the so-called occupational tax which operates on incomes of more than \$5000 in addition to the regular income tax will have to pay it, nevertheless, by a ruling made today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Poyer. The law exempts officers and employees of the government. The internal revenue commissioner ruled that congressmen were neither.

So much criticism was made at the

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BOILER EXPLODED

The explosion of a boiler in the house owned by Herbert E. Gleason in Pollard street, North Billerica, and occupied by a family named Meycomber, yesterday afternoon, caused slight damage to the building. It is thought that lack of water in the boiler caused the explosion. Damage to the extent of about \$150 was done. The fire company from Billerica responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

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REVOLUTION THREATENED

There are indications that the light is breaking over Germany if we are to judge from the reports of extensive labor strikes in Berlin, Kiel and elsewhere. If the German people were not deprived of the ordinary sources of intelligence, they would long ago have risen in revolt against the Prussian war lords and the Kaiser, whose aim is to win military distinction at any sacrifice of human life. The Kaiser says he enters upon "a serious and decisive year." By that statement, he wishes to convey to the German army and people the idea that he is this year going to win the war for a certainty. It is certainly a serious year, and it will be made more serious for Germany than the Kaiser anticipates despite his treacherous plottings to get Russia out of the fight. By a rise he induced the Russians to quit fighting and to disperse their armies so that the nation is now absolutely helpless. After securing an armistice under promise that no troops would be removed from the western front he violates that promise and rushes the armies from the eastern front to the west. This is another proof of the truth of President Wilson's statement that the present autocrats of Germany are unworthy of credence and wholly unreliable in matters of international agreement.

If we are to judge from the reported demands of the Berlin strikers, it would seem that changes are working in Germany that will soon overthrow Kaiserism and all its cohorts. Here is what the Berlin strikers want:—

First—Accelerated conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.

Second—Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace negotiations.

Third—Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.

Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meeting, suspended by the military authorities.

Fifth—Abolition of militarization of war factories.

Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners.

Seventh—Fundamental democratization of state institutions.

Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

These demands sound as if they had been suggested by Samuel Gompers, the labor leader of this country.

Only a few more sparks are necessary to start a revolution in Germany, and this, it seems, will ultimately come to prevent the Kaiser from sacrificing other millions of the people in a hopeless war. The Kaiser is war-mad and should be deposed before he utterly destroys the nations which he claims to be leading into a position of dominance over the other powers of the earth.

MILITARY NECESSITY

There is some apprehension lest the centralization of power in the federal government now adopted through military necessity should be maintained after the war. There need be no alarm on that point as the exercise of such authority in time of peace would be utterly undemocratic, subversive of popular freedom and intolerable. In time of war, however, it is the only policy by which the full force of the nation's power can be brought against the enemy.

The true patriot will cheerfully obey the government orders when it calls for sacrifices on the part of civilians. Knowing that these demands are just and are forced only by sheer military necessity. There is a limit, however, beyond which such demands can go in this country. That is set by the principles of right and justice. Our government will never order its citizens to loot, plunder, enslave or slaughter, under the plea of military necessity. All during this war, Germany has authorized the most cruel and fiendish cruelties under the plea of "military necessity." This was her excuse for invading Belgium, and for plundering and enslaving the Belgian and other peoples that fell under her sway. It was the excuse she offered for wiping out international law and pursuing a policy of international piracy and slaughter not only of belligerents but also of neutrals. It was under the same plea that she made air raids upon the nations with which she is at war, slaughtering defenseless women and children. This is the most extreme abuse of military necessity ever practiced by any nation or any war lord, but while in this case military necessity is used in open and wilful defiance of all the laws of civilization, it is used by the United States always with due respect for law and for the defense of civilization and the rights of humanity.

WHEATLESS, MEATLESS

It is now in order to eat war bread less than 70 per cent wheat when any wheat is to be eaten and Monday and Wednesdays are the wheatless days, Tuesday meatless, and Tuesday and Saturday porkless. Besides, one meal each day is to be wheatless and one meatless. This is easy to remember but not so easy to observe, although we believe it will not work much hardship once the people shall have become thoroughly accustomed to the substitutes.

If these do not contain the necessary number of calories or heat-giving units, or if they have not a fair proportion of protein, more food will be

necessary and occasionally also a slight repast between meals.

The new order is simply discipline in the matter of eating with brains instead of cultivated false tastes. The fellow who misses 20 or 25 per cent of wheat in his bread is like the fellow who can't get along without the "dope" in his cigarette.

The sacrifice, if any, will not be on the part of the poor. They are already on meatless meals and meatless days. But the order hits people whose ideas of luxury really conflict with intelligent eating. Intelligent eating may be one of the lasting good things growing out of the war.

A GIRL MAY-POLE

Chicago has a young girl afflicted with a growing disease that is very rare, not more than a hundred cases being recorded in medical history. She is now 99 inches, or 7 feet and a half, in height. The surgeons think she can be cured by an operation. Can it be that their remedy would be to cut out a section of her nether limbs? She is not to be chloroformed as were some other notable surgical cases in that region, but still the doctors claim that they can stop her growth. Undoubtedly it would be a simple matter but the consequences to the girl have to be considered. Why not let her grow on so that she can make a fortune as the giants of the world?

SO MOTE IT BE

Is General Allenby really winning the war, "way down there in Palestine"? Certainly it is that, if Turkey "cracks" away from the central alliance, Bulgaria will also quit and those Austro-German armies in Italy must run for

No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezone costs but a few cents at any drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this frezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

their Teutonic holes. Then, too, there would be decided change in the Russian front—or rear, as you want to call it.

Wouldn't it match in well with the eternal fitness of things, if the recovery of the Holy Land should mean the preservation of civilization? The allies can never give up Jerusalem even though the policy of no annexations and no indemnities should be adopted in settlement of the war.

THE BOLSHEVIK BRIGANDS

The Bolsheviks are everywhere directing their war against the bourgeois or in other words against the men who show any signs of having accumulated wealth regardless of how they got it. They are to be dispossessed. Trotsky and Lenin are confiscating all the bourgeois capital they can find in banks or elsewhere; but there is not much indication of their dividing it among the people on the Bolshevik plan. Their recent seizure of \$600,000,000 Russian reserve in a Moscow bank is a deed of plunder that savors of the German method.

A LABOR ADMINISTRATION

Promise of the most beneficial results is held out from the plan of establishing a labor administration under Secretary Wilson of the labor department, the purpose of which is to prevent strikes, to settle disputes and secure the best results from the industries of the country. The interests of the employees are to receive special attention with a view to safeguarding health and energies.

If it will serve these purposes it will render a great and useful service to the nation.

Police Commissioner Enright of New York

has abolished the "Shoofty system." This is the term applied to the spies who are paid for spotting officers and men. The men are now to be put upon their honor which will probably secure better results. Detectives are necessary but according to Detective Burns many of them are the most unreliable, treacherous and despicable officials to be found anywhere. The "shoofty" spies were doubtless of the lowest type. The sneak officer who will swear away a man's reputation or business in order to make a showing of sleuthhound ability is a dangerous character in any community.

The mere tagging of a coal shovel will not do much good. It would be even better if some of the school boys would form an acquaintance with a snow shovel.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is rather difficult to tell who is the best man at a wedding until somebody starts something.

Once in a while we see a Fletcher street car and it almost brings tears to our eyes. We are very strong on old time memories.

A Child of Fortune

"Sir, I have no home," began the seedy looking man, "and—"

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"But I am serious, I have no money, and—"

"No temptations to spend it foolishly on able-bodied beggars. Why, you're a veritable child of fortune. Good-day!"

Out of It

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best and with a clean collar on.

"Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him.

"Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man, proudly.

"I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really? Then you've been married 50 years?"

"Yes, I have."

"Then, where's Mrs. Tompkins; isn't she celebrating, too?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner, "has nothing to do with it."—Reedy's Mirror.

Used His Teeth for Bait

One member of Lingham's hole in the ice band of fishermen has a manner all his own of teasing a "bite."

One morning, quite early, last week he journeyed to his favorite fishing spot on Weir river, where it has been

his good lot to hook prize-catching smelts. There but a few minutes he brought the other fishermen hurrying to his side by emitting a sneeze that carried a report not unlike a machine gun.

On reaching him they found him mumbling and pointing to his mouth.

The sneeze had performed its work only too well—his set of false teeth was slowly jumping from ice cake to ice cake, and frantic efforts by all hands failed to make a recovery of the artificial but tricky molar.—Brookton Enterprise.

The Barber Shop

The barber shop is man's beauty parlor. He can go in looking like the last shirt waist at a bargain sale and feeling like a leftover cold chunk of Hubbard squash, and come out looking

ing like a new penny and feeling like a cork on the Pacific. The barber shop is a great place for chin work. Right now it's the war. The outcome of the war is settled by the customer vs. barber with every shave or hair cut. If a barber handles 25 patrons a day he gets more views on it than a stew in a palace of mirrors. The barber shop is also Dame Gossip's other hangout from women's afternoon teas, for male gossip. So why shouldn't a barber be a gabby bird? He gets all the 1st hand info. So if you go to the same barber a couple of times he's got you spotted from A to your unpaid bills. Stop and think, what he knows about the other gink, how about you, Amos? In the barber shop you've got as much privacy as a gold-fish.

Risked Life to Save a Dog

By golly! That's a fine specimen of dog," exclaimed Patrolman McCarthy, as a wolfhound trotted up and down in front of the Pennsylvania ferry house at Corlandt street, New York, the other morning. The bluecoat addressed the remark to Joseph Cane, a Staten Island shipworker, who stood near Cane, a friend of the patrolman, has deep regard for his opinions.

"Well, Mac," said he, "if you think the dog's a good one, he's worth having."

So Cane ran for the dog and the dog ran for the ferry house. Down the pier they went, dodging in and out among trucks and motor cars. The ferryboat Chicago was just pulling out. She was on a yard or two away when the dog reached the end of the slip, hard pressed by Cane.

Heavy decision between leaping for the boat and falling into his pursuer's hands was necessary, and the dog chose the former course. The boat fell short, however, and the dog drew out, leaving the dog standing on a cake of ice in the water.

Seeing the animal's plight, the Chicago's captain stopped his boat and backed up. A deckhand lassoed the dog, but the latter wriggled out of the noose. A crowd gathered and watched the dog struggling in the water amid the ice. After desperate efforts he reached the end of the slip rack and pawed at it, vainly trying to climb. Cane went out on the top of the rack, dropped between the piles and pulled the dog out of the water.

Climbing with great difficulty to the top of the slippery rack Cane swung the big dog to his shoulders and, amid yells of approval from the folk on boat and shore, slowly retraced his steps.

The dog was taken to the house of Engino No. 4 to await his owner. On his collar was a French license tag with the inscription, "T. N. Planter, Hotel Bristol, Paris."

The dog was emaciated, indicating that he had been without food many days.

Folks

There's folks you like to listen to, and folks you like to see. But the folks you like to think about is the kind o' folks fur me! Oh, the best of all the folks I know whose talk is grand or small is the folks with whom you jes' kin loaf. And never talk at all.

There's folks you meet upon the way that greet you and forget; There's folks you like jes' for the day and leave with no regret. There's friends who though you're far away

Are friends beyond a doubt, an' the folks that make the world worth while. Are the folks you think about.

—Washington Star.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The sinking in the Mediterranean of the Argentine steamship Ministro-Trinidad on January 26, was reported in a despatch from Paris yesterday to the correspondent here of La Prensa, of Buenos Aires.

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200 PERISHED IN FIRE IN ALCOHOL PLANT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Novo Archangel'sk. A crowd of carousers broke into the factory and became trapped in the cellar. Someone lighted a candle and the alcohol fumes exploded.

ENEMY ALIENS TO ENTER MEDFORD BARRED ZONE TO REGISTER

MEDFORD, Feb. 1.—Enemy aliens in this city will be allowed to enter the barred zone along the Mystic river front during specified hours next week in order to register, under a ruling by United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, announced today. The police station is within the barred zone and an exception to the regulations was necessary in order that aliens might register there.

A 19-pound henn, 30 inches long and six inches in diameter, is the largest of the giant New Guinea variety grown in the back garden of Dr. R. L. Tisdale's home at Oakland, Cal.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS FOUR OF BOSTON'S MUNICIPAL FERRY BOATS

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The federal government has asked for four of Boston's municipal ferry boats according to an announcement made by Mayor James M. Curley today. The use to which the government would put the boats was not stated. As the city owns but six boats and one of these is out of commission because of recent damage by fire, city officials withheld their answer to the request until they could determine what transportation facilities could be substituted for the ferries.

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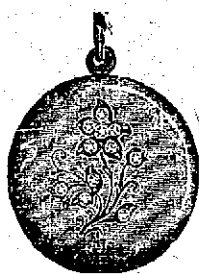
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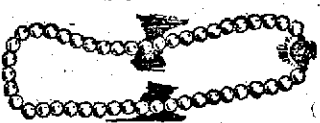
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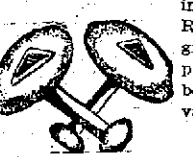
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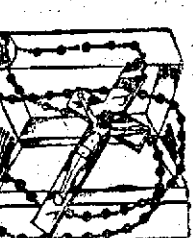
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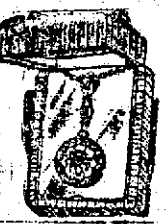
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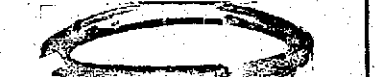
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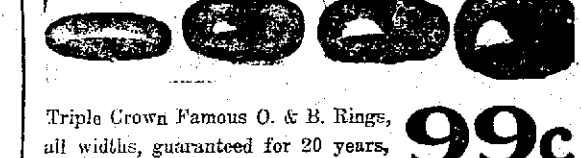


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U.S. HOLDS UP SPANISH LINERS IN RETALIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Quick retaliatory measures were forecast here last night as the answer of the United States and the allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France. In fact, certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the war trade board in a formal statement last night

Order for Blankets Blocked

Recently, when Gen. Pershing was authorized to buy 200,000 blankets in Spain for American troops and attempted to buy other merchandise, some influence, suspected of being German, intervened. Other incidents convince the government here of German activity.

The war trade board, which issues export licenses and licenses for bunker coal, in its statement said:

"It is not correct that Spanish ships are being generally held up by means of refusing bunkers or otherwise. It is expected further clearances will be granted. Each case is dealt with on its own facts and in a few cases bunker licenses have been withheld, as where a ship has been loaded in whole or in part with commodities as to which export licenses could not be allowed under the policy of the war trade board."

Spanish Government Pro-German

No comment other than this statement was to be had officially at the war trade board offices concerning the Spanish situation.

Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spanish Morocco have gone through into Switzerland, and thence into Germany.

Charges also have been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the central powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish government, it is well known, is German in its leanings, and officials in Washington intimate that this element is largely responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blocking of Gen. Pershing's orders is said to be that the Spanish railroad system has broken down and that it is impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Can Want On Country's Trade

Through their control of bunker coal the allies are in position to stop not

only the shipment of goods to Spain from the allied countries, but from neutrals as well, consequently they are in a position to bring powerful pressure to bear to insure fair treatment in the Spanish markets.

Adjustment of foreign exchange rates with Spain, to remove the premium which American business men are paying now in commercial transactions with that country, is another problem waiting to be solved.

It will be considered by Secretary McAdoo and Lord Reading, when the new British ambassador reaches Washington.

Financial Restrictions Annoying

Treasury department officials have been worried lately by the failure of the Spanish exchange rate to decrease in spite of the fact that the balance of trade amounts to \$150,920.70 in America's favor for the first 11 months

of 1917, the latest figures available on Nov. 30, the peseta, ordinarily worth \$1.93, cost \$2.428 in New York for transfer by cable to Spain.

In searching for a reason, it was found that the trade between Spain and the allied countries was largely in favor of Spain and that this difference was being paid through New York from the allies' credits in this country, in order to take advantage of the more favorable exchange rate.

This has caused the rate to advance to America's disadvantage, although it still remains less than the rate in European countries.

SPANISH LINER READY TO SAIL

FROM ATLANTIC PORT, HAD 300 PASSENGERS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 1.—The sailings of five passenger steamships making ready here for voyages to Spain

were suspended yesterday, it was announced, on orders from Washington. Special officers representing the government were placed on guard at the piers where the Spanish vessels were berthed.

This act effectively embargoes all shipments to that country.

The five Spanish ships in port aggregate about 70,000 tons gross. One of them had booked nearly 300 passengers and was due to sail today for a Spanish port.

The government's bulletin announced that the postponement of sailings was for an indefinite period.

Representatives of the Spanish line in this city said last night they had

received no instructions from Washington to discontinue sailings of their ships. They declared one vessel was ready to proceed and they expected no difficulty in obtaining clearance papers.

It was explained that the departure of another vessel, scheduled to leave today, was postponed because it was not loaded as soon as expected and prospective passengers were notified so they would not be inconvenienced.

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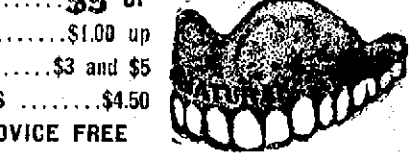
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CHAIRMAN O'DONOGHUE WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

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"People having fairly large establishments which require coal all out of proportion to the number of persons living in them will be the first called upon to reduce the amount of coal being used," said Mr. O'Donoghue. "They can close up their homes, either in whole or in part, now that the temperatures will not be extremely low, and they can live with relatives or friends for periods at a time."

"There will not be a 100 per cent. supply of coal available for the normal needs of the city for the next year to come. People will have to arrange to get along with 75 or 80 per cent. of what they have considered a necessary amount of fuel."

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Cases of hard coal and 24 of the soft variety were received in Lowell this morning.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED WHILE SHE SLEPT

Mary Gomez Farinha, aged 21 years, and wife of Zephoria Farinha, was found dead in bed at her home, 4 Charles street, about 6:30 o'clock this morning, death being due to asphyxiation. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street.

Mrs. Farinha used a gas radiator in the sleeping room and it is thought that she either failed to shut off the gas last night before retiring or else left the gas burning and that gas enough escaped during the night to suffocate her. Her husband worked nights in one of the local mills and when he returned about 6:30 o'clock this morning detected a strong odor of gas entering the room occupied by his wife. He was almost overcome by the fumes. After opening several of the windows and finding his wife in the room and found her in the position that he thought an unconscious woman. The ambulance was summoned and when it arrived it was found that the woman was dead.

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WORCESTER, Feb. 1.—Joseph Grady shot and killed an unidentified woman and himself in his apartment on Chandler street today. From an examination of the woman's personal effects the police thought that she was Miss M. E. Murphy, a nurse.

Grady's landlady told the authorities that Grady, who also had been employed as a nurse, often had been visited by the woman whom he had represented as his wife. The motive for the shooting is unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The federal jury before which Capt. Franz von Helldorf, a German naval officer, and other Germans are on trial for conspiracy to damage enemy vessels before America entered the war, today discharged one of the defendants, Karl Schmidt, by order of Judge Howe.

ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, Feb. 1.—The government today introduced in the legislature a measure prohibiting the importation, manufacture, sale, giving away or having possession of intoxicating drinks within six months after approval of the bill.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 1.—Fire swept through the old Canadian Pacific telegraph building here today. A Chinaman was killed. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Criticism of the action of shippers and producers in sending coal to Canada at a period when factories throughout New York state need fuel to carry on government war contracts is contained in a statement issued here today by G. E. Robertson, deputy state fuel administrator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—Organization of the German-American Patriotic association with membership limited to American citizens of German parentage, whose purpose is the furtherance of the interests of this country in the war, was effected here today.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The commander in chief of Brandenburg province, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances which, he announces, will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin today.

FIRE YESTERDAY IN THE PLANT OF THE CONSOLIDATED RENDERING COMPANY

What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out in the canteen of the Consolidated Rendering Co. in Fall River yesterday and before the flames were extinguished the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of about \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown. The volunteer fire department did effective work and confined the fire to the portion of the plant where it started.

The insurance on the buildings and contents of the Consolidated Rendering company, Rillerica, destroyed by fire yesterday, was held by The T. C. Lee Co.

REPORT BILL TO GIVE POSTAL CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS RAISE

BOSTON, February 1.—Mr. John J. Sheehan, president of the Boston Postoffice Clerks' association, last evening received the following telegram from Congressman James A. Gallivan: "By vote of 11 to 6, the postoffice committee has just reported to the house of representatives the Madden classification bill, which provides for the first and second class clerks in the first and second classes of delivery service shall be divided into six grades as follows: 'First grade salary \$1000, second grade \$1100, 3rd grade \$1200, 4th grade \$1375, 5th grade \$1400, sixth grade \$1500. Clerks and carriers shall be promoted successively to the sixth grade immediately after passage of all appropriation bills now pending in the house. We intend to press for action on this bill.'"

MR. AND MRS. CARON OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

A pleasant gathering of friends and relatives took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Caron, 100 Bell street, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The event was in the form of a surprise and was engineered by the twin daughters of the couple, Misses Blanche and Beatrice Caron.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron were the recipients of numerous gifts, including a framed portrait of their family and a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being read by Miss Beatrice Caron, while her sister, Blanche, presented the gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a varied musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron were married in this city 20 years ago yesterday. They are well known merchants of West Centralville, Mr. Caron being in the tailoring business, while Mrs. Caron conducts a successful millinery and dry goods store.

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Am Can	22 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Am Can pf	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Am Car & Fm	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am Cit St	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Am Hides L Com	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Locomo	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Am Locomo pf	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Am Smelt & R	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Am Sumatra	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am Sugar	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Atchafalpa	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Bell & Ohio	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Beth Steel A	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Beth Steel pf	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Br Rgn Trans	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Cal Pac	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Pa	149 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Can I Pipe pf	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Cent Leather	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Ches & Ohio	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Chle R I & Pac	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Corn Products	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Corn Products pf	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Cuba Can Sugar	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dal & Hud	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Dia Secur	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Gen Motors	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Goodrich	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Gr North pf	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Ill Steel	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Illinois Cen	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Int Met Com	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Pullman Co	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Rep Iron & S	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
St Paul	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Steele	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
St Paul & N	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Ry	24 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sudbury	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Tenn Copper	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Texas Pac	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel pf	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel 5a	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Va Chem	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash A	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash A pf	19 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Western Union	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Int Met Com pf	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Int Mer Marine	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	24 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Int Paper	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Kan City So	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Lackawanna Steel pf	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Maxwell	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Missouri Pa	22 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N Y Air Brake	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
North Pac	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Ont & West	20 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pac Coal	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
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People's Gas	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
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Spot quiet; middling 31.20.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money market, 5% to 5 1/2%. Sterling: Sixty-day bill, 4 1/2%; commercial 60-day bill, 4 1/2%; 90-day bill, 4 1/2%. Cable: Demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.75%; francs: Demand, 5.71%; cables, 5.69%; guilders: Demand, 4.14%; cables, 4.14%; lire: Demand, 8.54; cables, 8.52. Rubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13. Bar silver, 36%. Mexican dollars, 60. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, 6m: 60 days, 90 days and 120 days, 5 1/2% to 6%.

Call money strong; high 6; low 4; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4 1/2; offered at 5; last loan 5.

PROGRESS IN BUILDING AIRPLANE FLEETS

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TO BELIEVE COTTON SHORTAGE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 1.—The cotton shortage in New England is going to be relieved by running through trains from southern shipping points to the east. Brokers in this city received word of this plan today when southern shippers wired them that the government railroad officials are allotting space to the various shippers. It was announced in the cotton trade here that these trains will bring 25,000 bales to this city.

CADETS DEFEAT WOLVES

The O.M.I. Cadets defeated the Wolves in a rather one-sided game of basketball last night, the score being 40 to 14. At no time in the game did the Wolves have a ghost of a show to down the Cadets. One of the features of the game was the absence of fouls. The score:

Cadets: 40, Wolves: 14. Lineup: Cadets: r. Curran; l. D. O'Connor; c. Allen; r. Gargery; lb. J. O'Connor. Wolves: r. Loughran; r. Cassidy; c. O'Donnell; McGovern; r. Kelly; lb. Foley. Baskets by: Allen 9, D. O'Connor 5, Gargery 3, Curran 2, Kelly 5. Fouls: 2. Points: None. Referee: O'Brien; timers, Rogers and Haley; scorers, Haggart and Boyd.

U.S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

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Primers 416 430 425—1243

14-YEAR FIGHT ENDED

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FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

The first Friday of the month was observed in all the Catholic churches in the city today. Large numbers of the faithful attended communion at the masses this morning, and special devotions will be held this evening. Tomorrow will be the feast of the Purification and will be a day of prayer. In the majority of churches candles will be blessed after the 8 o'clock mass.

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Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 30.42; May 29.80; July 29.25; October 29.00; December 28.85.

Futures closed steady. March 29.98; May 29.85; July 29.30; October 29.05; December 28.90.

Spot quiet; middling 31.20.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money market, 5% to 5 1/2%. Sterling: Sixty-day bill, 4 1/2%; commercial 60-day bill, 4 1/2%; 90-day bill, 4 1/2%. Cable: Demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.75%; francs: Demand, 5.71%; cables, 5.69%; guilders: Demand, 4.14%; cables, 4.14%; lire: Demand, 8.54; cables, 8.52. Rubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13. Bar silver, 36%. Mexican dollars, 60. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, 6m: 60 days, 90 days and 120 days, 5 1/2% to 6%.

Call money strong; high 6; low 4; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4 1/2; offered at 5; last loan 5.

REPORT BILL TO GIVE POSTAL CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS RAISE

BOSTON, February 1.—Mr. John J. Sheehan, president of the Boston Postoffice Clerks' association, last evening received the following telegram from Congressman James A. Gallivan: "By vote of 11 to 6, the postoffice committee has just reported to the house of representatives the Madden classification bill, which provides for the first and second class clerks in the first and second classes of delivery service shall be divided into six grades as follows: 'First grade salary \$1000, second grade \$1100, 3rd grade \$1200, 4th grade \$1375, 5th grade \$1400, sixth grade \$1500. Clerks and carriers shall be promoted successively to the sixth grade immediately after passage of all appropriation bills now pending in the house. We intend to press for action on this bill.'"

MR. AND MRS. CARON OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

A pleasant gathering of friends and relatives took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Caron, 100 Bell street, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The event was in the form of a surprise and was engineered by the twin daughters of the couple, Misses Blanche and Beatrice Caron.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron were the recipients of numerous gifts, including a framed portrait of their family and a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being read by Miss Beatrice Caron, while her sister, Blanche, presented the gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a varied musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron were married in this city 20 years ago yesterday. They are well known merchants of West Centralville, Mr. Caron being in the tailoring business, while Mrs. Caron conducts a successful millinery and dry goods store.

TO BELIEVE COTTON SHORTAGE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 1.—The cotton shortage in New England is going to be relieved by running through trains from southern shipping points to the east. Brokers in this city received word of this plan today when southern shippers wired them that the government railroad officials are allotting space to the various shippers. It was announced in the cotton trade here that these trains will bring 25,000 bales to this city.

CADETS DEFEAT WOLVES

The O.M.I. Cadets defeated the Wolves in a rather one-sided game of basketball last night, the score being 40 to 14. At no time in the game did the Wolves have a ghost of a show to down the Cadets. One of the features of the game was the absence of fouls. The score:

Cadets: 40, Wolves: 14. Lineup: Cadets: r. Curran; l. D. O'Connor; c. Allen; r. Gargery; lb. J. O'Connor. Wolves: r. Loughran; r. Cassidy; c. O'Donnell; McGovern; r. Kelly; lb. Foley. Baskets by: Allen 9, D. O'Connor 5, Gargery 3, Curran 2, Kelly 5. Fouls: 2. Points: None. Referee: O'Brien; timers, Rogers and Haley; scorers, Haggart and Boyd.

U.S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

Drawing Dept. 443 436 431—1350
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14-YEAR FIGHT ENDED

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A 14 years' discussion over the name of a highway came to an end in Quincy yesterday when President's Lane were placed in position yesterday, on what has been known for half a century as Coffey street, in the fashionable section of Quincy. Mayor Joseph L. Whitten's approval of the order passed by the city council provided that the "short cut" of a president of the United States John Quincy Adams, be given the new designation.

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

The first Friday of the month was observed in all the Catholic churches in the city today. Large numbers of the faithful attended communion at the masses this morning, and special devotions will be held this evening. Tomorrow will be the feast of the Purification and will be a day of prayer. In the majority of churches candles will be blessed after the 8 o'clock mass.

Sunday will be the feast of St. Blaise and throats will be blessed at times announced at the masses last Sunday.

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A MILITARY WRIST WATCH

is a necessity at the front. War these days is conducted on time like a railroad. If you have a relative or friend who is preparing to go "somewhere in France" you can do him no greater service or give him no more lasting remembrance of your regard than by presenting him one of

199 INJURED IN GERMAN RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Revised figures on the casualties resulting from the German air raid Wednesday night show that 194 were injured in Paris and 75 in the suburbs. The total number of deaths remains at 20.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
One of the best grand opera acts ever seen on the local vaudeville stage original piece to offer, and Francis & Co. is being presented at the B. F. Keith Ross are boy dancers who are like

Theatre, this week, the singers being known as "The Doree's Celebrities." There are nine of them and not only do they sing several of the better known numbers, but they impersonate a number of the greatest opera stars in their work. This act is a decided novelty, and it is offered in a flawless manner. The Farrell Taylor Co., which presents a musical comedy mixture known as "The African Duke," are entertainers of the popular type. Mr. Taylor is a rip-roaring black face comedian, and Tom Carter as the "maid" is scarcely less funny. Miss Beatrice Diamond, the saxophonist, and Miss Charles Diamond, the harpist, add not a little to the act. Roach & McCurdy, in "A Touch of Nature," are comedians of a quiet type, who have an ever seen on the local vaudeville stage original piece to offer, and Francis & Co. is being presented at the B. F. Keith Ross are boy dancers who are like

and indefatigable in their work. Claude Rauf, the black wire performer, is easily the best in his line, and Ruth Curtis is a singer of modern numbers. This week's picture feature is "Dodging a Million," with snappy Mabel Normand playing the leading part. This is a splendid picture, one of the best shown at the theatre in a long time.

OPERA HOUSE

Only two days remain in which to see the New Emerson players in one of their best efforts, "The Co-respondent," a highly dramatic offering, in which the engaging cast shows to particular advantage. In view of the fact that this is the second last week before closing, the patrons are availing themselves of the opportunity of seeing their favorites in a play that offers exceptional opportunity to display their talent and versatility. The story of the play is rather unusual, even though it treats of characters and things of present-day life. A young woman is unconsciously made the co-respondent in divorce proceedings in which two members of the idle rich are engaged. She determines to free herself of the stain cast upon her and strikes out on her own hook to accomplish it. How she does it and what trying situations she faces may best be left to be told by the players themselves. Suffice it to say that the four acts develop exceedingly strong dramatic power, which is reflected in a marked degree by the members of the

company. Miss Ann O'Day, the popular star of local stock theatre, is seen in the role of the young woman, and she is winning new laurels in her interpretation of the role. Douglas Dumbrille and the other male members of the company are also making a big hit, while Miss McLeod, Miss Sydney and Miss Hall are also sharing in the honors of the week. Order your tickets for the remaining performances early. They are going fast. Tel. 261 and have them reserved. Next week the farewell presentation will be an unusually strong and satisfying production that should serve to give the members rare chance to once more demonstrate their exceptional skill as entertainers. Watch for the announcement in the papers.

THE STRAND

The William Fox Photo-play, "Stolen Honor," starring Miss Virginia Pearson, was shown yesterday at The Strand and received enthusiastic reception. Miss Pearson's dramatic ability has a big opportunity of showing itself in stirring scenes. Her beauty of face and form adds much interest to the picture. In the play she is a society girl with a love for painting. A jealous woman accuses her of substituting a famous picture that has been placed there and in this way tries to destroy the love a man has for her. The situation works out through some very dramatic touches, in which Miss Pearson is seen at her best.

"An American Widow," with Ethel Barrymore in the principal role, is the other feature for the week-end, and this too shares richly in the true quality and high standard of the entertainment. Miss Barrymore will be liked all the more by film lovers, after seeing her in this picture. The comedy is one of those Mack Sennett Keystone comedies, and there is a strand of unusual interest, to say nothing of the musical numbers by the Strand Symphony players and Miss Helen Barr, the week's soloist.

BERKELEY'S LEADING THEATRE

Matinee 2—TODAY—Evening 7:15

Biggest Hit of the Season

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Ruth Curtis The Ranting Girl

Claude Rauf Luncheon a la Vite

Mabel Normand In "Dodging a Million"

Usual Hearst Pathe Weekly Bargain Matinee, 1000 Seats Reserved, at 10 Cents

BILLS AUTHORIZING ADVANCES TO ALLIED AND FRIENDLY NATIONS PASSED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—During the discussion in the chamber of deputies today of a bill authorizing advances to allied and friendly nations, Deputy Albert Grodet pointed out that the proposed advances amounted to 498,000,000 francs, bringing the total to 6,421,000,000 francs and asked the government's intention regarding the Russian coupons. He said that the French

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TACKLER, experienced, wanted on boys' shoes in tacking room. Federal Shoe Co.

VIOLIN suitable for a beginner. Write to: M. J. Leary, state price. Write Q-21, Sun Office.

GOOD PAPER NOVELS, books and records wanted. Merritt's Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.

DANCERS wanted to take part in prize dances at Assinippi hall, Friday night. Warrington's Carnival.

OLD FALSE TEETH wanted. Don't matter if broken; I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED You, to list your Real Estate at once, for quick results. Cash customers waiting.

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MEN—WOMEN wanted immediately; 18 or over; government clerical positions; \$100 a month; list of positions free. Franklin Institute Dept. 171-36, Rochester, N. Y.

STRONG MAN or woman, able-bodied, to do cleaning in office and factory; for steady work. Apply John C. Meyer & Co., 135 Middlesex st.

WOMAN wanted for light housework in North Chelmsford. Write F-1.

IDEAL SIDE LINE for high-grade traveling salesman to sell on newswear trade; general commission. Write Grip Bow Tie Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

WOMAN wanted to take care of 10-room house. Apply at 506 Middlesex st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. 17 Elm st., North Billerica.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced. Apply for full particulars, to Box X, Sun Office.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMAN wanted. M. J. Leary, Control Co., 104 Central st., Lowell.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horseshoe Shop, Market st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alaric Merrell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

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